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Mastodon Strawberries

1930

STAHELIN'S
"VITALITY"
FRUIT PLANTS and TREES

F.C. STAHELIN & SON
• BRIDGMAN • NURSERY • COMPANY •
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PREMIER

The Best Early Strawberry

We know that STAHELIN'S SUPER-STRAIN PREMIER is the best early variety of strawberries being grown.

This great variety is EASILY PICKED and because of this fact pickers come to patches that have Stahelin's Super-Strain Premier.

They are EASILY SOLD because of the extra large size and fine quality.

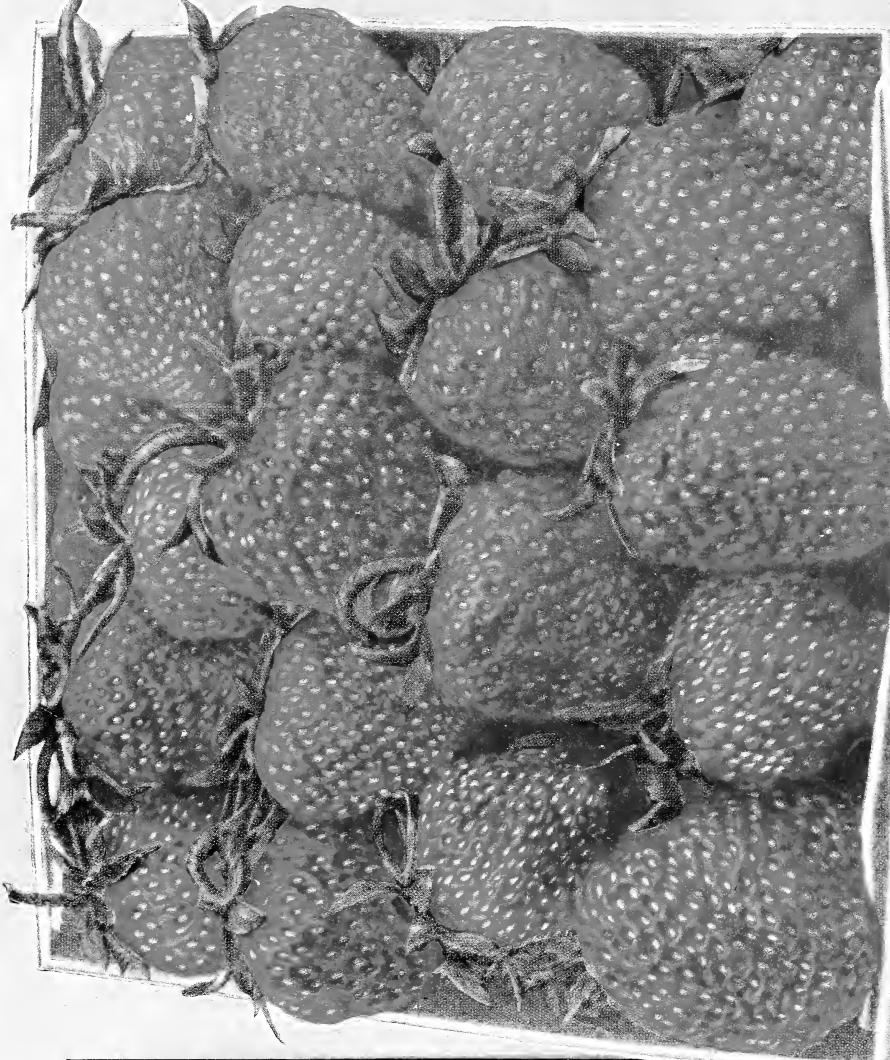
This great variety is FROST PROOF, due to the peculiar plant growth, which practically covers all blossoms at blossoming time.

We have known STAHELIN'S PREMIER to have a full crop when all other varieties were badly frozen.

It is a WONDERFUL PRODUCER, holding most of the records for heavy production. One five-acre field of STAHELIN'S SUPER-STRAIN PREMIER produced almost 40,000 quarts of No. 1 berries. Others have reported larger yields.

WE have a fair crop of EXTRA FINE QUALITY PLANTS.

ORDER THEM EARLY
or you may be
DISAPPOINTED.



The Most Popular Berry Ever Introduced~

WE
GUARANTEE
IT

STAHELIN'S SUPER-STRAIN
PREMIER

Years of Plant Selection

When we say Stahelin's Super-Strain Premier are better we mean it. Premier has been one of our main varieties for a number of years. Always a grand and money-making variety. We found that Premier could be made a much more popular berry if a strain of plants could be produced that would make plants. After a time we came to the conclusion that this only could be accomplished over a long term of years, but we decided that the results would undoubtedly be well worth the effort, in as much as Premier plants had always been very high in price, thus, prohibiting the plantings in large commercial lots. For the only fault ever to be found with Premier was that a great many growers had trouble in getting picking rows, due to the fact that Premier was not a heavy plant maker.

Stahelin's Super-Strain Premier Will Make More Plants

Now, by years of careful study, and plant selection (by that we mean the picking out of mother plants that had a tendency to throw more runners than the common sort), we have a strain of Premier that will make a picking row for you just like some of the other sorts. This could not be done quickly, it has taken years and years of effort. So when you order Stahelin's Super-Strain Premier you are getting something extra, something that no other firm can give you. It is worth dollars to you by increasing your fruit crop per acre. Think what a difference it makes whether you get a nice, fine picking row, such as Stahelin's Super-Strain Premier will make, or the thin, poor rows which common Premier usually make.

By the large number of letters which we get each year from our customers, we know Stahelin's Super-Strain Premier are making good along the line that we had hopes for. If you have had trouble getting good picking rows or making Premier grow—try us and we know that your results will be greatly improved.

Complete prices on Premier, page 53.

A GRAND VARIETY GREATLY IMPROVED

Letters Such as These Prove
We are Right

OHIO MAN BUYS 175,000 PREMIER

Hicksville, Ohio.
Mr. Richardson bought 175,000 Premier plants of us last year after careful investigation of other nurseries growing this variety. He said to us, "Your block of Premier are the finest I have ever seen. No other nursery had a stand of Premier like yours. They are the best by far."

Dayton, Ohio.
I marketed Premier berries last season for the first time and they were the largest berries I ever saw. The merchants that bought them have asked for the 1929 crop. These plants were from your nursery.

O. C. MICHAEL.

Clayton, Ind.
I received the Premier strawberry plants O. K. Was very well pleased. I want to comment on the splendid way they were packed and also the fine roots.

J. SNODGRASS.

Jackson, Michigan.
Your shipment of 25,000 Premier plants arrived yesterday and I personally watched them unpacked and heeled in. I wish to congratulate you on the fine plants.
Thanking you for your promptness, I am,

F. J. PATTERSON.

I received the 600 Premier strawberry plants today all O. K. They arrived in good condition, extra fine plants—the best I ever bought. Thanks for sending good ones. Am well pleased with the plants.

A. W. CLARK.

Bloomington, Ill., April 20, 1929.
I am writing you to thank you for your promptness in getting my Strawberry plants to me. The plants were in fine shape in every way. They were well rooted.
G. W. BONEBRAKE.

We have thousands of Stahelin's
Super-Strain Premier for 1930.
It means a saving for you.



F. C. Stahelin.

Why we give you Better Quality and Lower Prices

Friends:

Most all men, women or children have at some time in some place wanted to raise a few berries or a little fruit of some kind. Some are afraid because of lack of experience, some because of lack of capital or because it would take too long a time to gain experience necessary to make a success of it.

We believe they are all wrong. We do not think there is any other line of farming that can be mastered as quickly as fruit growing, and with it the assurance that a fine income can be made with a few berries, plants or trees.

If you are a beginner, naturally you will want to ask some questions, and I believe we are prepared to answer any that you might ask us in a dependable and right manner. This information must be right, also the stock which we ship must be equally right, for 65% of our business comes from friends and customers who have ordered from us for years.

The heading on this page is, "Why we give you better plants at lower prices," but we strayed a little from this heading, and if we do not get back to it, you'll find it fully explained in the pages to follow.

The motto of F. C. Stahelin & Son has been for almost twenty years, to give our customers just a little better quality than they paid for, just a little better service, and last of all to give you a strain of plants and trees second to none in the U. S. A. We don't claim to grow the greatest amount of plants—an idle boast—for you can't get quality at quantity prices. But, if you will come and see us, see the way we grow our plants, see us fertilize, hoe, cultivate, spray and take care of them before they are shipped to our customers, then you will acknowledge Stahelin is giving just a little more to their customers in the way of quality than a great many others. We have almost 300 acres devoted to raising plants of our own. We have a great many acres growing on outside farms, under our own supervision. So large has our business grown that it would be impossible to produce everything right here. This remarkable growth we know is due to our fair dealing, our right prices and our guarantee to make anything right that is not satisfactory.

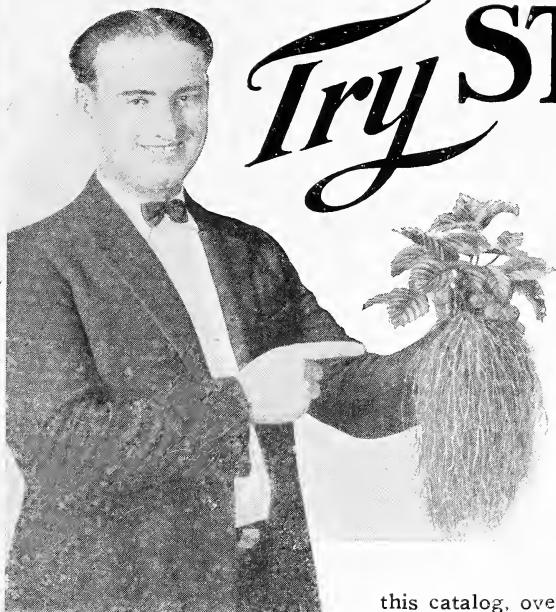
And while we are talking about this, let's give you a friendly warning, you can buy cheap plants and trees. Yes, don't be fooled. The worry and disappointment they may cause you the crops which they may lose for you, and the profit which poor plants fail to produce, will make them expensive at any price. These losses will extend over a long period of years and they come out of your profits, which you could have had by originally spending just a little more.

We know it isn't possible for all of you to come and see us, but to old and new friends who are unacquainted with us, we would like to have your business. Send us a trial order, our prices we know are right and our guarantee will assure you of getting absolutely the finest possible to produce. We are willing to ship anything we have C. O. D. if you pay one-third in advance to protect us, and we will allow inspection of this stock before the balance is paid.

Wishing you all a better year, better health, and last of all, bigger profits from fruit, we remain,

Your friends,

F. C. Stahelin & Son



C. A. Stahelin.

You'll See a Big Difference

When you buy Stahelin's Super Strain nursery stock you get, at no extra cost, all the benefits to be derived from long years of selection and restriction. Years ago we commenced a systematic course of plant and tree selection. This was done to get better plant-making strains, to get more hardy trees, to increase the size of the fruit, to get varieties that were immune to frost; in fact, to better in every way the varieties then being universally grown.

We give you these plants and trees that will be free from disease, that will produce bigger fruit under the most trying conditions and larger crops than you can get with the ordinary plants. Remember this has taken us years to do, only so, because we could then offer you something finer, something better than you would ordinarily get.

Try STAHELIN'S SUPER STRAIN PLANTS— Just Once that's all we ask

You Take Absolutely No Risk

We like every one of our friends who receive this catalog, over 200,000, to place a trial order with us; just once, that's all, and if you don't say Stahelin sends you better stock for your money, we'll refund or replace any stock that you get from us. Why should you, who buy nursery stock every year, pay such high prices when we can give you better plants, trees, etc., at a lower cost and protect you, our friends and customers, with a guarantee that places all the responsibility with us? Why pay more and get nothing extra for your money? Certainly you would not if you were buying anything else. Send us your order this year and you will save some money, get better stock and if you are not satisfied you will get your money back by return mail, if everything is not just exactly as we represent it to be, or if you are not satisfied that you have full value for your money.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee every plant, tree or shrub which appears in this catalog to be just as represented. That they will be true to name and free from any disease. We guarantee further that they will reach you in perfect growing condition. In fact, we give you every protection possible.

All that we ask is that if for any cause you are not satisfied that you write us not later than 3 days after you have received your shipment, reporting any error on our part.

100,000 Buyers Can't Be Wrong

Redby, Minnesota.

Dear Sirs:
The Mastodon Strawberries I got from you last season are simply amazing. I consider them the greatest improvement ever made in the small fruit line.

I have a nice lot of plants now, and will set quite a nice patch this Spring, and later expect to get rid of all other sorts.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT SMITH.

Nevada, Iowa.

Dear Sirs:
We received our Strawberry plants. They were as nice plants as I ever saw, and I think we will want more another year.

F. E. OBERHIM.

Moline, Ill.

Gentlemen:
Berry plants arrived here today and set them out. They sure will grow—talk about a surprise. Thanking you for the plants and promptness, I am,

HENRY ROHWADER.

Union City, Ind.

Dear Sirs:
I received the Mastodon Strawberry plants and they are wonderful. I have 10 different varieties of strawberry plants on the place ordered from different nurseries, and these were the finest plants and in the finest condition I have ever received from any place.

L. D. FOUSE.

Philadelphia, Penna.

Gentlemen:
I have received the complete shipment. The trees and plants were all in splendid shape and I am very much pleased with them, and with your prompt attention to this matter.

GEO. WANGER.

Watsonstown, Pa.

Gentlemen:
We received the Strawberries and Peach trees in fine condition. You can look for a big order from us next year.

CHESTER KILGUS.

Would You Like an Income of \$1200⁰⁰ to \$1500⁰⁰? Plant per acre? STAHELIN'S Strawberries



We are quite sure that any farmer, city dweller or any one in fact is naturally interested in making more money. We know and have hundreds of letters on file that will prove Stahelin's Strawberry plants will make \$1,200.00 to \$1,500.00 per acre, and make this profit quicker than any other crop you can grow. In other words, every Stahelin Strawberry plant is a selected plant, improved breed and ready to go to work for you.

It is easy to make big money growing Stahelin's Super Strain Strawberries. The growing of berries and tree fruit has always been a big paying proposition. Now more so, as the automobile has brought the farm right up to the consumer's door in town. If you have only a small plot of ground we firmly believe the Strawberries will make you more than three times as much money as any other crop you could plant.

Stahelin's Super Strain plants will bear a large crop of fruit in almost any kind of soil. Our Super Strain plants are bred up to a high point just as record breaking cows or chickens are bred up for big production.

We Have Spent 15 Years—Breeding and Selecting Stahelin's Big Producing Strawberries

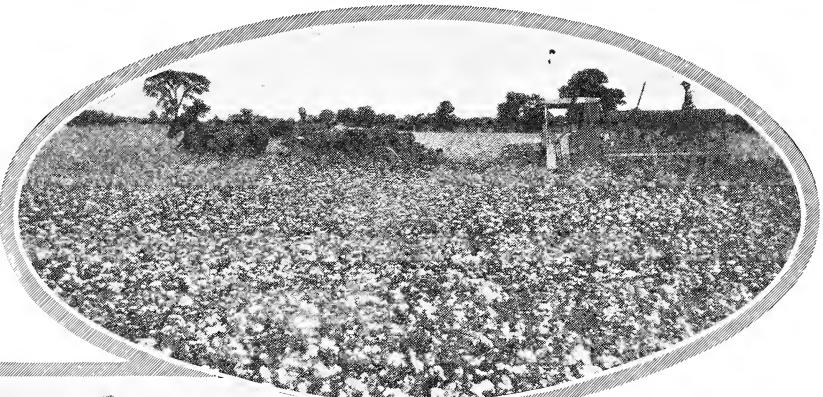
There is a difference between Stahelin bred plants and cheap common sorts. We make no effort to compete with cheap plants. It costs money to produce a high bred, big producing strawberry plant and this is what you get when Stahelin plants are bought. We don't care what kind of soil you plant them in, just so it is fertile, nor what part of the country you are in, Stahelin's bred to produce Strawberries will make good. The records of big yields made by our plants are not a flash in the pan, but have extended over a long period of years, demonstrating that the high quality back of our Stock, will produce the same for you.

Get Started Right With Stahelin's Super-Strain Plants and Your Success is Assured

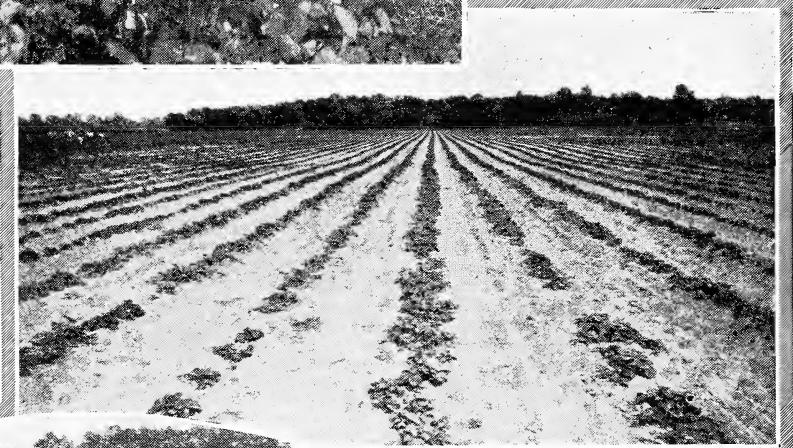


Field Methods and Plant Selection make STAHELIN'S PLANTS Vigorous Growers and Heavy Producers

Spreading cattle manure in Buckwheat. This is plowed under to supply humus and fertility for Stahelin's plants and trees.



Another scene on one of our farms. Showing tractors turning under Soy Beans almost 3 1/2 feet high. Constant plowing under of such crops supplies our soil with lots of humus which in turn makes a fine, healthy root system.



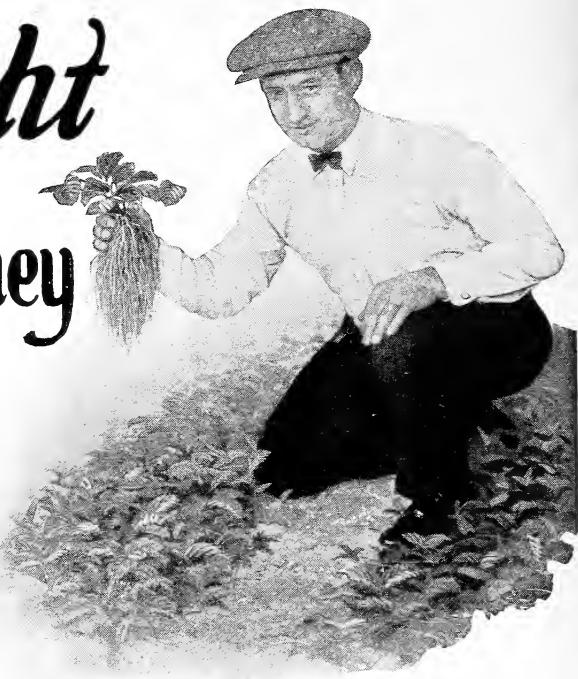
Showing one of our fields of Mastodon. We practice clean cultivation on Stahelin's farms, so that all of the fertility goes into the plant or tree instead of into weeds. Almost 30 acres of STAHELIN'S ORIGINAL STRAIN Mastodon in this field.



A busy scene on our farms. Hoeing strawberries. It takes from 20 to 50 men all Summer long in our fields to keep them absolutely free of weeds. Stahe lin's plants are cultivated every week, some times twice.

Start Right and **You Will Make Money**

To grow big money making crops naturally requires first of all, good seed, or good plants to start with. If you were to race an automobile 100 miles per hour, we are sure you would be mighty careful that the car you had would be able to make this 100 miles, and not bring up the rear with a machine only capable of going 40 miles per hour. We state this only because we want every prospective Stahelin customer to know that every plant on our farms has this "100 miles per hour," bred right into them. For 18 long years we have been selecting, removing all drone plants, spraying, fertilizing, cultivating; in fact, anything and everything that would improve our nursery stock, so that when you get them they are ready to produce a bumper crop of fruit. We are situated in a location that is ideal for the production of hardy, high producing trees and plants, but while nature has been a big aid to us, Stahelin has spent thousands of dollars every year to improve, select and give you an article that we firmly believe you cannot equal anywhere.



The Personal Selection of Planting Stock Gives You Extra Quality Plants at No Additional Cost.

Berry Plants Bred for Big Production

If you went into the dairy business would you buy a cheap, thin, scrub cow and expect her to produce a big amount of high grade milk, or would your first idea be to get something good, one that had years of breeding back of her and was a known producer of high quality milk? The cost of housing is the same, the care, the feed she consumes is all alike, still the profit is not there. This applies to plants, trees or any other kind of nursery stock. We haven't a scrub plant on the place, and that is why we say, "Start right and you will make money." The small additional cost of a Stahelin plant will repay you many times by the extra fine quality fruit which it will produce. Don't make the mistake of buying cheap inferior stock. Your time, labor and money will be lost and your chance of profit gone. Compare Stahelin stock with any you can buy regardless of price and we will let you be the judge. We haven't spent almost 20 years in this business for nothing and we can furnish you with plants, trees or nursery stock that will grow and produce the highest quality fruit, sell for the highest prices and make you a Stahelin customer for all time.



A block of Premier strawberries. Photo taken in mid-summer.



Stahelin's Customers tell you *Why and Where to Buy*

Read these letters and you will see why thousands each year place their orders with Stahelin, knowing they will receive the finest and best plants possible to produce.

Stockbridge, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Our Raspberry plants came today. They are fine ones, three times the size of those received from another nursery in Bridgeman.

F. L. WRIGHT.

Portland, Ind.

Dear Sirs:

I received the plants all O. K. in good shape, and I am well pleased with them and your prompt service, also.

JAS. POWELL.

Wausau, Wis.

Dear Sirs:

I received my trees May 4th, and they were all in fine condition, and I am well pleased with them.

MRS. C. BREMER.

Bowling Green, Mo.

Gentlemen:

The plants arrived yesterday all right. I thank you very much, and if I can help you in making sales in this community, I will be very glad to do so.

T. J. AYRES.

Saranac, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Your consignment of Mastodon received and planted yesterday. They were very fine and I am very much pleased.

B. L. WADSWORTH.

Gentlemen:

Nursery stock has all been received. All the stock appears to be perfectly satisfactory and the Strawberry plants are exceptionally fine. Expect a larger order next year.

ELWIN SEARS.

Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

My goods all received in good shape and planted same day arrived in good shape.

A. C. SHUGHART.



Garden Plots of Berries Will Make You Money.



Walter Rouse and his patch of Raspberry Plants bought of us six years ago.

Winchendon, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I received all my Strawberry and Raspberry plants in very good order and it was very satisfactory. I think you surely keep your word, and that is the way I like to see a man that keeps his word.

NAPOLEON DURAND.

Peoria, Ill.,
May 4, 1929.

Gentlemen:

We received all the nursery stock now that I ordered, for which I thank you. They came in good shape, too.

Yours truly,

FRED KOCH.

Greenbush, Mich.,
January 1, 1929.

Dear Mr. Stahelin:

I am enclosing a picture of a small portion of our berry patch and of the pickers. I purchased the plants of you six years ago. I have now about ten acres of a fine stand, on which I get a ready market.

Respectfully yours,
WALTER ROUSE.

Hoyleton, Ill.,
April 9, 1929.

Gentlemen:
I have received my plants, and I am well pleased with them.

Yours truly,
H. H. LEHDE.

Columbus, Ohio,
April 16, 1929.

A few lines to let you know the Strawberry plants were received in fine condition. I can and will recommend them as first class plants.

Respectfully,
GEO. SCHWARTZ.

Westville, N. J.,
April 16, 1929.



S. P. Graham and bearing plum tree only
a few years old.

Gentlemen:

I received your Asparagus roots Saturday morning. They were fine healthy plants and very large, and arrived in perfect condition; was more than pleased with them.

The Strawberry plants I received three weeks ago are growing fine. I am well satisfied with the shipment and would be pleased to show them to any one in this locality.

Respectfully yours,
PHILIP KREWETT.

Aullville, Mo.,
Aug. 19, 1929.

Dear Sirs:

I am sending you a picture of my plum trees. We picked forty-five gallon of plums from these three trees to sell besides what we used ourselves. We sold our plums for 40c a gallon.

Also, have some Pear trees as full as I ever looked at that came from you, and these are young trees.

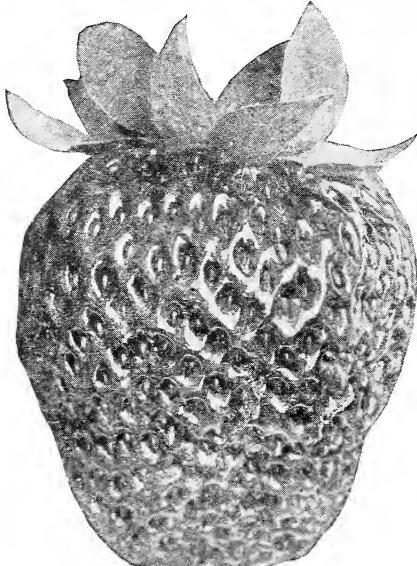
Yours truly,
S. P. GRAHAM.

Middleton, Wis.,
April 21, 1929.

The Berry plants I got of you three years ago and am well satisfied with them. Also, the Early King Raspberries I got of you three years ago are a wonderful berry. I got \$8.00 a case for them last summer, 32 pts. to the crate wholesale.

Yours very truly,
R. R. STEPHENSON.

The Cream of the Standard Varieties

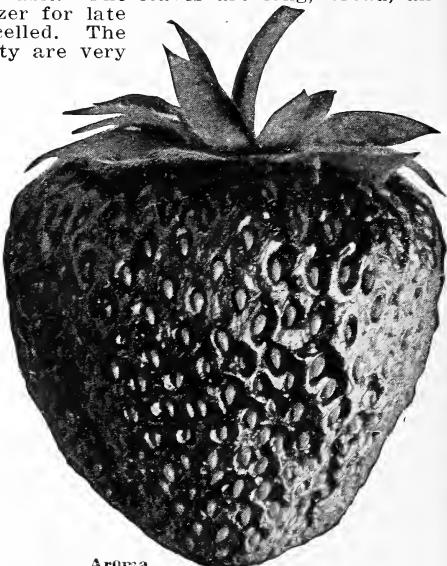


Howard No. 17.

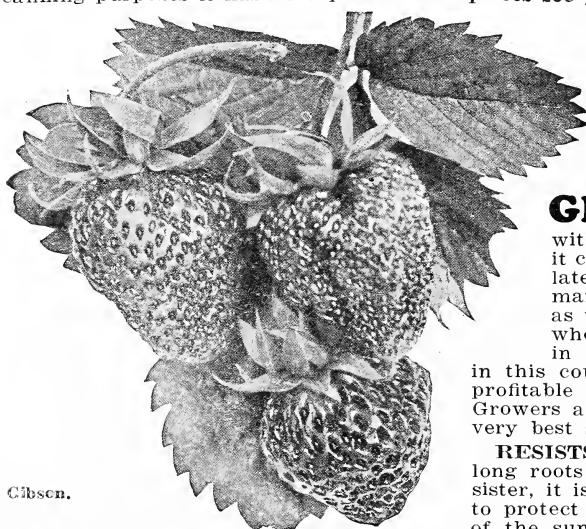
These varieties are so common and so well known that we are giving them only a very short description. They are all good, proven, profitable sorts.

HOWARD No. 17 (S.) A comparatively new variety which has been growing in a few of the Strawberry sections of the East for several years. The Howard 17 is a berry of the Premier type, staminate, and yields at times 15,000 quarts to the acre. Plants very vigorous with perfect foliage. Berries large, firm, very beautiful, and of delicious flavor. Season is very early to late. A Strawberry without a fault, one that will solve the variety question for both home use and market. This berry was produced after thirty years of scientific plant breeding, and after 25,000 seedlings had been originated. For prices see page 53.

AROMA (S.) A popular berry grown by many in place of the Gandy. Foliage smooth, deep green, of spreading habit. The leaves are long, broad, and clean. As a pollener for late pistillate it is unexcelled. The berries of this variety are very large, bright red. The flavor of the fruit is deliciously aromatic and very rich, the flesh is smooth and solid. For prices see page 53.



WARFIELD (P.) One of the oldest and best known varieties of Strawberries grown, and it still has many staunch friends scattered everywhere, who have grown it regularly and find it one of the best. It is a good sized berry, dark color, fine flavor, very productive. Warfield grows particularly well on heavy soils; a clay soil seems to be its home. Wherever you offer Warfield berries for sale, you have no trouble in getting customers. For canning purposes it has no superior. For prices see page 53.



Gibson.

GIBSON (S.) A Profit-Making Commercial Berry. Gibson commences to bear with Senator Dunlap. Owing to its productiveness it continues quite late, so we class it with our medium late varieties. The Gibson is bound to make Bridgeman as famous as the automobile has made Detroit; as the real, genuine Gibson can only be found here where it was originated. It should by all means be in every collection. It has been grown extensively in this country for several years, and is one of the most profitable commercial Strawberries in the Great Fruit Belt. Growers are setting Gibson in large lots. It is one of the very best shipping varieties.

RESISTS DROUGHT. It is a very strong grower, with long roots that withstand dry weather. As a drought resister, it is a wonder. It has plenty of dark green foliage to protect its enormous crops of fruit from the direct rays of the sun.

THRIFTY, HIGH-PRODUCING PLANTS. The vines are loaded with berries. You will hardly understand how the plants can produce such quantities of fruit. The berry is extra large and beautiful, dark glossy red. The calyx is bright green, which adds to its beauty and market value. It has a fine flavor; a perfect table and canning berry. For prices see page 53.

3 Fine New Varieties

We are devoting this page to three comparatively new varieties. These three sorts are all fine but are not so widely known as the more common sorts. Each has a distinctive type of berry and of excellent flavor. We recommend them for trial, as perhaps one of them may be especially suited to your particular location. Our stock of these varieties is small, and undoubtedly, we will be returning many orders before our shipping season opens. For this reason we reserve the right to return all orders after our surplus is sold.

(P). Introduced by Gardner of Iowa. This berry is quite well known in the West, where it is very popular. Red Gold is the best plant making variety that we have seen for a number of years. The foliage is a real dark

Red Gold

shade; leaves round, and with us, grows somewhat close to the ground. Is a perfect flowering variety that has remarkable shipping qualities. For a garden berry we think it is of the best because of its peculiar flavor and sweetness. If there is any other berry that can compare as to sweetness with Red Gold, we have never had them. Red Gold is a heavy bloomer, sets a fine crop of large sized fruit. We know that you will be delighted with this variety and will have the satisfaction of having some of the finest flavored berries possible to produce. We cannot furnish over 100 plants to a customer this season, due to our small supply of plants. Price, 25 plants, \$1.00; 50 plants, \$1.75; 75 plants, \$2.25; 100 plants, \$2.95.

Stahelin's BRICO

(S). Introduced by us in 1927. Stahelin's Brico Strawberry has all the characteristics and earmarks of the supreme berry for the coming generation and did we not consider it a berry that was superior in every way to the present day late varieties we

would not offer it to our customers.

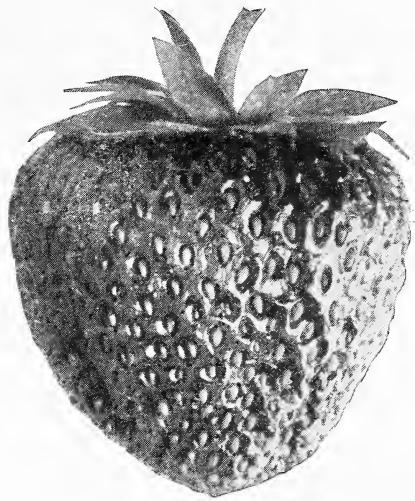
Brico is an enormous yielder. In regard to the productivity there is no semi-late variety that can come anywhere near it. Its yields are enormous, the berry is not only exceptionally large, but very dark crimson red. The best of berries for commercial and home use. Where the other berries would ordinarily yield 400 cases per acre, the Brico will yield from 600 to 800 cases.

Tested for years before being offered. This berry is one of the healthiest and strongest of plants we have ever grown. It is a wonderful plant maker, the plants are of exceptionally large size, foliage is very dark green and it is a Monarch among the fields of Strawberry plants. During these years we have tried Brico in most all of the middle Western States, the East and in Oregon and Washington. All of these testing plots were a tremendous success, the berry being very large, notwithstanding frosts well, and produced a crop of fruit that was in most cases better than any other variety in that section. This berry fills in a gap between Premier and the real late varieties and lengthens out the berry season by at least ten days. We know of nothing that will produce more berries, larger berries, redder berries and sweeter than this Brico, which we are offering this year. Prices, page 53.

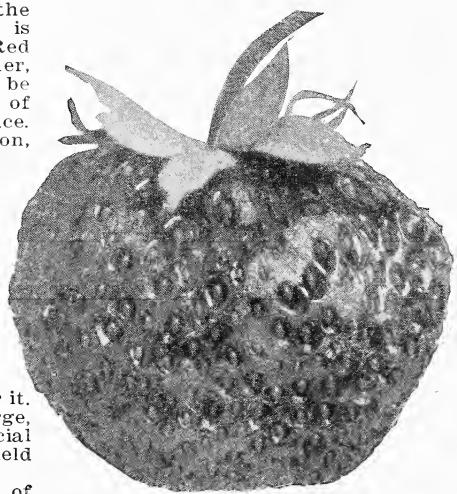
(P). Introduced by Kellogg of Michigan. **The New Prize-Winning Strawberry.** This big new berry is certainly going to fill the requirements of the most critical grower. We've tested it in every conceivable soil, under all conditions and never as yet has it failed to respond as any thoroughbred should.

Beauty

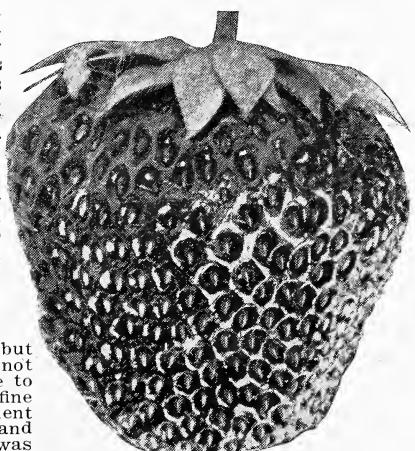
We were at first skeptical as to the claims made for Beauty, but after we had it in our trial ground we came to the conclusion that not half enough had been said for it. We know that Beauty will prove to be a valuable addition to the June bearing varieties, as it is a fine strong grower, producing berries of immense size, which are of excellent flavor. As a variety for table use it is a wonder, being very sweet and has an specially attractive coloring. When we first saw Beauty it was simply a mass of red, the berries being large size, and the most beautiful we had ever seen. Prices, page 53.



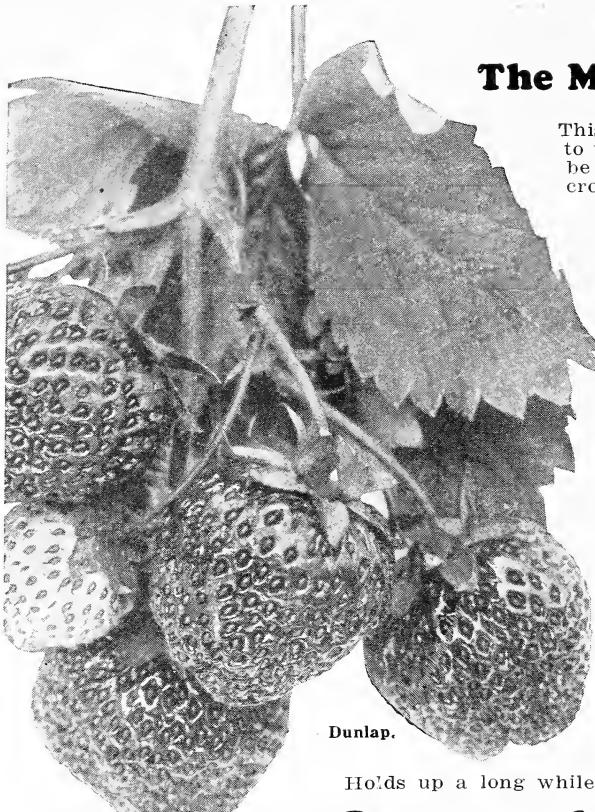
Red Gold.



Stahelin's Brico.



Beauty.



Dr. Burrill The Million Dollar Strawberry

Solid, Rich Meat—Drought Resisting.
This variety should be included in every order sent to us this season. Our trial ground has shown it to be a berry of the Dunlap type, which has been crossed with the Crescent. It is a splendid shipper, having a nice rich red color, large, and firm enough to make a desirable berry. Wherever known, Dr. Burrill is gaining many friends, and we advise putting it in your collection this year. The plant will make a good fruiting row under the most trying conditions. It is healthy and productive, and a few days earlier than the Dunlap, which it greatly resembles. We have a wonderful stock of them and every plant is true to name. See page 53 for prices.

Dunlap

The World-Wide Favorite

Does well in most localities, is a fine table and canning berry, a good shipper, and an excellent cropper. You can't go wrong if you set out our Dunlaps, which, by continuous selection for health, vigor and productiveness, have continued to improve under our system of cultivation until they are recognized by fruit plant inspectors, by men thoroughly versed in the ways of fancy fruit culture, by nurserymen, by our neighbors, as a plant of highest merit, with productive qualities unsurpassed. The berry is a beautiful crimson color, large size, firm, dark red flesh; its bright golden seeds making it very attractive. On account of its great firmness it can be shipped to distant markets.

Holds up a long while after being picked. See page 53 for prices.

Instructions for Ordering

Parcel Post Shipments

For small orders or those weighing less than 50 lbs. we recommend parcel post shipments. The package is then delivered direct to your door and you pay the postman just what the postage is.

We Ship all Postal Orders C. O. D. for Postage

Do not send us any money to pay postage on your order, as it is better and cheaper for you to pay the charges when the package arrives. It is almost impossible to estimate correctly just what the weight of your plants may be, so that we send all parcel post shipments C. O. D. for the charges. These packages are given preference by postal clerks and more prompt delivery is made. When you send us your order say "ship by parcel post," and your shipment will come forward in that manner, C. O. D. for the postal charges.

NON-WARRANTY. If any nursery stock sold by us should prove untrue to name under which it is sold, we hereby agree, on proper proof of such untruthfulness to name to replace such stock as originally ordered or to refund the purchase price. Except for such liability, and in respect to all nursery stock sold by us, we give no warranty or undertaking, express or implied.

All orders are accepted with the understanding that they shall be void should injury befall our stock from frost, hail, fire, flood, drought or other causes beyond our control.

WHEN TO ORDER. The sooner the better and as a special inducement to have you send in your order early we allow a discount of 7% on orders received during January, 5% on orders received during February and 2% on orders received during March. This discount applies only when cash in full accompanies the order. It is to our mutual advantage when you order early as it relieves us of office work during the rush season, and as our stock is complete you are certain to find what you want.

FIGURE PRICES CORRECTLY. For instance, if you order 100 Strawberry plants of three different varieties, 300 plants in all, you must figure them at the 100 rate and not at the 300 rate. Or if you order ten fruit trees of ten different varieties you must figure them at the each rate and not at the ten rate. This will save delay and unnecessary correspondence.

USE OUR ORDER BLANK. Be sure to fill out the order sheet fully and correctly—it will prevent mistakes. Write plainly with ink, giving name and address in full, county and state, also give name of town where post office and express

office are located, if you wish the goods shipped to a different point than your address. Please write letters on a separate sheet, giving your name and address each time you write us.

TERMS. We will accept C. O. D. orders up to the first of May, if one-third of the total amount of order is sent in advance. Positively no C. O. D. orders will be accepted after May 1st. Orders amounting to over \$5.00 will be held and stock reserved if 25 per cent of order is paid down.

ORDER EARLY AND AVOID DELAY. Early in the season we have a complete stock of all varieties, and you can be sure of getting the plants you want by ordering then. The sooner we get your order after this book reaches you, the better we can serve you. Our shipping season begins about March 20th and continues to about June 1st, depending on whether the season is early or late.

IN CASE OF SHORTAGE, ERROR, OR DAMAGE. We are always glad to rectify any mistakes we have made, and wish you to advise us of any shortage, damage, or error in your shipment. All such complaints will be promptly taken care of, but must be made at once, upon arrival of stock, or not later than three days thereafter; after which we will not be responsible. If the packages arrive in damaged condition, send us the express receipt with the agent's notation, showing extent of damage. In case of shortage we will promptly send you the number of plants you were short.

WE REFER YOU. We consider our thousands of satisfied customers our best references. We also refer you for information regarding our reliability to the Bridgeman State Bank, Bridgeman, Michigan; the Union Banking Company, St. Joseph, Michigan; or the American Railway Express Co., Bridgeman, Michigan.



Stahelin's Big Everbearing Garden

We are making this special offer on Stahelin's Original Strain of Mastodon to encourage the planting of more everbearing Strawberry gardens. This garden of 300 plants only requires a space 30 x 40 feet, plants spaced two feet each way, and will guarantee it to furnish enough fruit for the average family. It will give you quick results; plants set this Spring will commence to bear in July and will continue until Fall to produce fine, large berries. Mastodon will produce in all sections, in any good soil, and we know you'll be well pleased. This special price we are making is below catalog price, and we've only so many to let go at this figure.

SPECIAL GARDEN PRICE

300 Stahelin's Original Mastodon only **\$5.95**

(No discount for cash on Garden Collection).

300
Mastodon
Only \$5.95

Stahelin's Big Three Suburban Garden

In this garden we have selected three of our finest varieties: Premier, extra early; Dr. Burrill, midseason; and Beauty, late to midseason. If you want to have plenty of berries to eat or if you want a little extra money, try this Suburban Garden. All the varieties are perfect flowering and require no mating. You can't go wrong with this selection. No matter where you live or what kind of soil you have, the breeding is back of these plants to produce a big crop of large, beautiful, fine flavored berries. In this garden we give you the following:

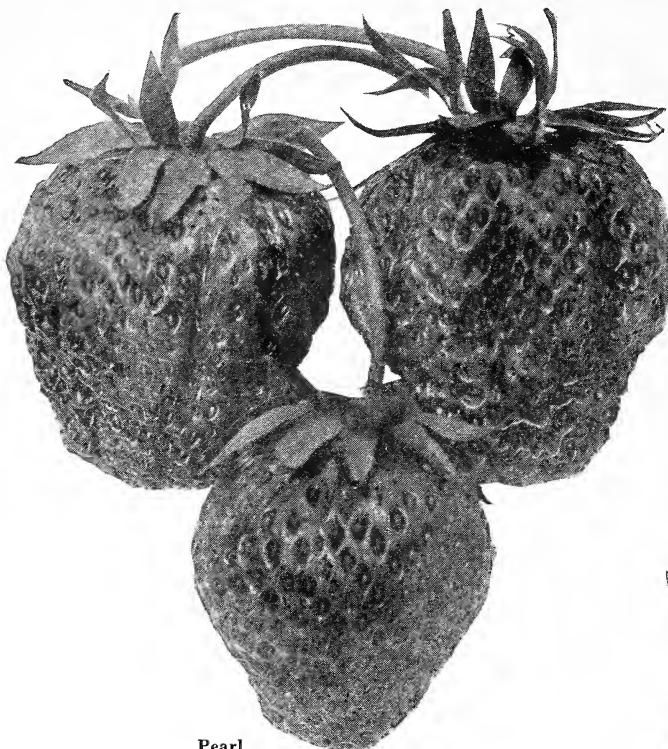
200 PREMIER
200 DR. BURRILL
200 BEAUTY

SPECIAL GARDEN PRICE

These 600 plants for only **\$6.95**

(No discount for cash on Garden Collections).

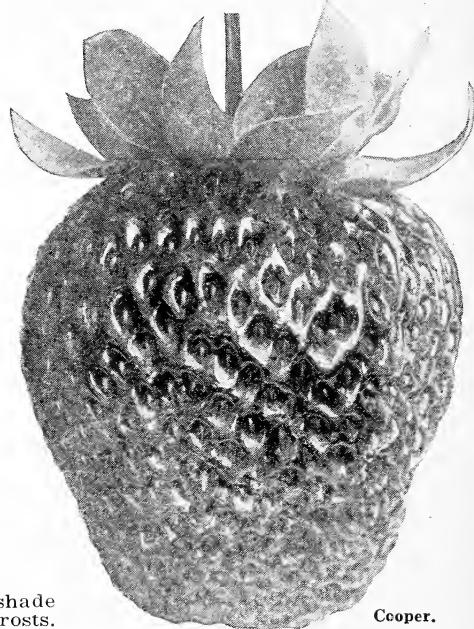
600
Plants
Only \$6.95



Pearl.

Pearl Very Late Variety—Free From Frost

One of the very best late varieties on the market today. Is a very heavy producer of extra large size berries. The Pearl is very free from frosts as it blooms very late in the season and then the foliage covers the blossoms so that ordinary freezes do not bother them. We have tested this variety on all types of soil and it has proven its value by producing a heavy crop at all times under all conditions. Is a fine plant maker, producing an ideal row under conditions that most late varieties would not make a picking row. Berries are solid and red clear through. Large and very attractive. Excellent flavor and uniform in size. See page 53 for prices.



Cooper.

Grow Cooper For Big Berries and Fine Flavor More Popular Than Ever This Season

Strawberry growers for many years have been clamoring for a Strawberry that would combine large size and productiveness. We have it at last—that is just what we offer in the Cooper, the wonderful new variety that has created such a sensation in the horticultural world. Growers everywhere are discarding all other varieties in favor of Cooper.

Cooper is not only productive—it is the thriftiest growing Strawberry ever introduced. It is not unusual for the big, wide leaves to grow more than a foot high. This affords shade to the enormous loads of fruit and also is protection from frosts.

The root system (which contains the energy of any plant), is the greatest ever developed by any variety of Strawberry. Long, strong, healthy roots that get down to the moisture and enable the plants to carry every berry to maturity; a perfect balance for the heavy foliage, and loads of fruit. They are real drought resisters.

A Splendid Berry for Table Use

The flavor of this berry is wonderful; it is melting and sweet beyond comparison; as a table berry it is one of the best; one that satisfies the most exacting palate; a splendid berry for finest trade. The plant is a strong, vigorous, upright grower and can easily be distinguished from any other. Even the novice can pick out the Cooper plants, which are ten to twelve inches high. They look like small stalks of pie plant. Genuine Cooper plants bring you fancy fruit. For prices see page 53.

Surplus Strawberry Plants at \$3.95 per 1,000

During our digging season every Spring, when we are getting out 300,000 to 400,000 plants every day, naturally, at the end of each day, there are a few plants of all varieties left. We never carry plants over from one day to another, so that these plants are classed as surplus plants. We offer them to you who do not care to have named varieties, at \$3.95 per 1,000. We will not label these plants as to variety, simply calling them surplus plants. They are first class plants, fresh dug and will bear you a fine crop. Do not write asking us to give you named varieties, for if you wanted named sorts, labelled, they must be bought at catalog prices.

These plants will not be sold in less than 1,000 lots. Simply send in your order saying Surplus plants, and how many you want.

The plant crop is short and we reserve the right to withdraw this offer at any time.

Everbearing STRAWBERRIES Will Increase Your **Stahelin's Original Strain Mastodon** **Will Yield More Dollars and** **Make Quick Returns**

PROFITS

There isn't a doubt in our mind but that Mastodon is truly the most wonderful Everbearing Strawberry we have ever seen in all the years of our plant growing experience. If you could see this wonderful variety in full bearing under good conditions, then we would not have to tell you all about Stahelin's Original Strain Mastodon in print. But you can't. All points considered, Mastodon cannot be equaled by any other variety. It is the King of all Everbearers, and were we good at it, probably could present a fair novel on this subject.

If you have a backyard, a garden or a patch of ground anywhere you should plant some Mastodon. We can give you lots of reasons why you should; big quick profits, the plants commence to fruit the same year planted, for health, for the pleasure which you will get from producing the fine large berries when all other strawberries are gone. Almost any number of reasons why you should grow strawberries and they are all real and sound.

Big Crops and Big Profits in the Fall

A great many people do not realize that Mastodon commence to bear about six weeks after they are set. Naturally you pick these first few blossoms off so that they will make a few new runners. But after a time even this will be impossible for the blossoms come and the fruit will set so fast that you can't possibly keep them from bearing. After the early Summer is gone and the strawberries also, ordinarily people get hungry for strawberries and are willing to pay big prices for them. Every day at our farms during the early Fall months we have a constant stream of people calling for Mastodon berries. Even though we make every effort to keep the berries off, for we want fine large plants, they will bear and we make a fine profit from our Mastodon fields. Remember, we make no effort to get this business, people just naturally come for berries where they know Mastodon are being grown. This is when Mastodon comes in handy when people want strawberries out of season and you have a patch of them, is when you can make good big money.

Mastodon Is a Wonderful Spring Variety

You have been told a lot about the Mastodon as a Fall bearer but generally very little what this variety would do the next season. Stahelin's Mastodon is particularly valuable for quick returns, but this is not all. After bearing from August on the first year, they will bear you a fine crop of large fruit the next Spring. When we say this we don't mean ordinary small berries, but we mean the big jumbo kind. Berries that are of fine quality, that are of excellent color and which are very attractive in appearance, thus commanding the highest market prices. Then after they have produced this fine Spring crop they will rest a short time and start to bearing again in August. Three big crops in less than fifteen months. If you are located near a good town, or on a well travelled highway, you should have some Stahelin's Original Strain Mastodon. They will make you more money quicker and on a smaller investment than any other crop you can plant.

See our Special Price on a Mastodon Garden, Page 13. A real Bargain.



A block of Mastodon about Sept. 1st. Such patches are making Stahelin's customers big money.

STAHELIN'S GENUINE MASTODON

Hundreds Make Startling Success with Mastodon

A Giant Crop Less Than 100 Days After Planting

No matter what your experience has been, you have not had the pleasure of raising a record-breaking Money Crop until you have grown STAHELIN'S ORIGINAL STRAIN MASTODON. Hundreds of growers everywhere have given STAHELIN'S MASTODON a trial and the most successful and seasoned growers have been amazed at the results.

Bears From July to October

If you have an acre of ground available give it over to the MASTODON—to bring you a nice profit. The plants you set this season will give their first crop in July and will bear straight through until after the first of October. Then, next year, these same plants will start producing for you the first of June and will continue to yield and make a steady income for you right up to the edge of Winter. You'll agree when you look upon your thickly foliated rows of MASTODON plants, loaded down with ripe, red, gigantic berries, that you never saw such a sight in your life. You'll get the thrill of raising a real thoroughbred crop, and your pocketbook will tell you at the end of the season that you have made no mistake.

Huge, Luscious, Fine Colored Berries

To those who do not know STAHELIN'S MASTODON, the size of this gigantic dark red berry is an amazing surprise. Actual size is reproduced in the illustration in color on page 19. Imagine a field of vines, laden the Summer long with gigantic berries of this enormous size! STAHELIN'S MASTODON is indeed the undisputed monarch of the everbearers!

Its gorgeous deep red color, red to the very core—its fine flavor—its enormous all season yield—have made it the most popular berry on the market today. What more could you ask for a big selling berry? It is large as a hen's egg, bears a luscious eating fruit, and yields without pause from early June until the snow falls.

STAHELIN'S MASTODON should not be confused with other MASTODON varieties. Stahelin's is the only original MASTODON developed from the original parent plants which were obtained from the originator of this famous variety under an exclusive contract.

See page 18—why you should buy STAHELIN'S MASTODON.



A Stahelin's Original Strain Mastodon plant set in April and photographed August 1st. Flowers, ripe and green berries can be seen.

Plant ONLY ORIGINAL STRAIN STOCK— that is your guarantee of SUCCESS



Stahelin's Original Strain Mastodon in an ordinary waterglass. If you don't think these berries are big, try this and see how many common berries you can get in a glass.

Tipton, Iowa.

Gentlemen:

Maybe you would like to know how the Mastodon Strawberries turned out last season. Well, they are the finest flavored, largest, best yielding berries I ever saw. On the 15th of September I counted 120 buds, blossoms and berries on two different plants. Everybody here is enthusiastic.

N. S. RIPLEY.

Dansville, Mich.

Dear Sirs:

Last year we sent and got one hundred Mastodon berries, and they arrived O. K. Mr. Braman has tried many plants of the Everbearing from various nurseries, but your plants were the first that had ever proven a success. I think the Mastodon are wonders.

MRS. E. L. BRAMAN.

Dugger, Indiana.

Dear Sirs:

I received my 200 Mastodon Strawberry plants and they were in fine shape. They were fine large sturdy plants. Every plant is living and doing extra well.

T. L. BARROWMAN.

Lansing, Mich.,
Aug. 13, 1929.

Dear Sirs:

Our Mastodon Strawberries that we got in the Spring from you are doing fine. We served some yesterday to some friends, and they were so delighted with them that they immediately wanted your address.

KYES & HATH.

W. Salem, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

My Mastodon Strawberries that I obtained from you last Spring are doing fine and bearing well. Those who see them are much pleased with them. I am planning on an order for some more next Spring.

F. G. McCUALEY.

MANY growers doubted at the time when we first announced Stahelin's Mastodon, that such a Strawberry could possibly exist. Competitors, East, South and West, all of them claimed that there was no such berry, that the claims we made for STAHELIN'S ORIGINAL STRAIN MASTODON could not possibly be so. But still, today every progressive nurseryman in the country acknowledges that we were right in all and every claim we made for Stahelin's Mastodon.

Read below, on this page what a few of our many customers say about MASTODON. When results such as they tell of are a CERTAINTY, why plant anything but the genuine, original strain of MASTODON, obtainable only from us,

See page 18—why you should buy Stahelin's Mastodon.

Conesville, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

The Mastodon Strawberry plants arrived in fine shape. The plants are the largest and best I ever received from anyone. I bought 500 Mastodon from a nursery in the East and they are the smallest plants I ever saw. Deeply regret that I did not order all of my Mastodon from you. You will receive all my business in the future.

R. L. THOMAS.

Guilford, Ind.

Dear Sirs:

Last year I ordered five hundred Mastodon Strawberries from you and such wonderful plants I never did see before; for practically every one grew. I also bought 2000 June varieties from another nursery in Michigan but lost 1600 plants.

I want to say to you I will always buy Stahelin's after this. I found out your Mastodon is a super-berry. I write this to show you how great I think your Mastodon are.

CARL RUMSEY.

Barryton, Mich.

Gentlemen:

I want to congratulate you on the 100 Strawberry plants I bought of you last Spring. They were just beautiful—not a leaf withered, and commenced to grow at once. I took pride in showing them to others. They outclassed other plants in this place that came from other places. Every plant grew. I saved six plants this year so I could keep tab of them during this Fall. I picked 4½ quarts of Mastodon from them. When I get 4½ quarts from 6 plants the first year setting, I would like to hear if that can be beat.

EBER McDOWALL.

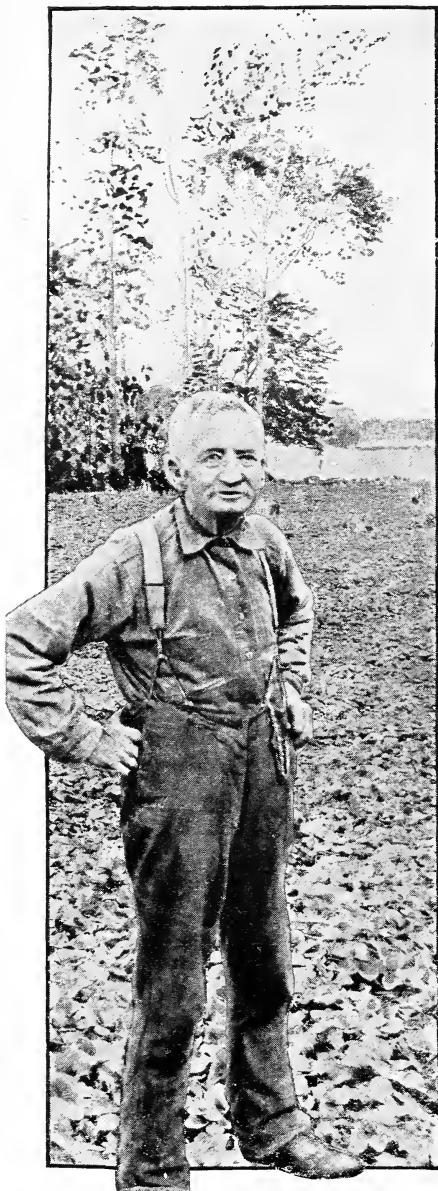
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

In 1927 I sent you an order for 100 Stahelin's original strain Mastodon Strawberries. These have thrived so well that I now have about three thousand plants from them. The fruit was large and delicious—some fruits being over one inch thick. These were grown in a city garden and have been the greatest of wonders to my city friends; the plants grew without any encouragement, just like weeds. I shipped the most of them to my son's farm in Lincoln, N. J. I am well pleased with the results obtained by my son and I from your stock.

Keep up the good work and keep Stahelin quality as good as it is now.

ROBERT KEENAN.



CEO. W. VOER,
Originator of
Mastodon.
Copyrighted 1926
F. C. Stahelin & Son

Some years ago we first heard of the Mastodon Everbearing Strawberry through a friend of ours. We immediately made a trip to the home of this new berry which is in middle Indiana. We took the matter up with the originator, Mr. George W. Voer, pictured above; as to getting the entire stock that he then had of this variety.

He informed us that at that time the variety was not perfected enough to be offered to the public. The best of the Mastodon plants that he had then were selected for breeding and improving purposes. For quite a few years Stahelin & Son and the originator worked to perfect this variety. Finally offered it to the public four years ago as the genuine original strain of Mastodon, which we own and have exclusive control of.

Only from us CAN YOU GET THE ORIGINAL MASTODON!

On another page of this catalog we referred to the fact that the originator of MASTODON had vested F. C. Stahelin & Son with the sole right to propagate this wonder plant, from the original parent MASTODON stock. This is true. And, in order to emphasize the importance to you, of obtaining plants bred and developed by us from this original stock, we have given over this entire page to substantiating our claim to the title of "MASTODON HEADQUARTERS."

At the bottom of this page, we have reproduced the signed contract between Mr. George W. Voer and ourselves. It is this contract, made in the interest of our thousands of friends, that enables us to offer you the real MASTODON—the plants that are, by virtue of their ancestry and culture, the true MASTODON in size, flavor, productivity, hardiness and certainty of continuous yield.

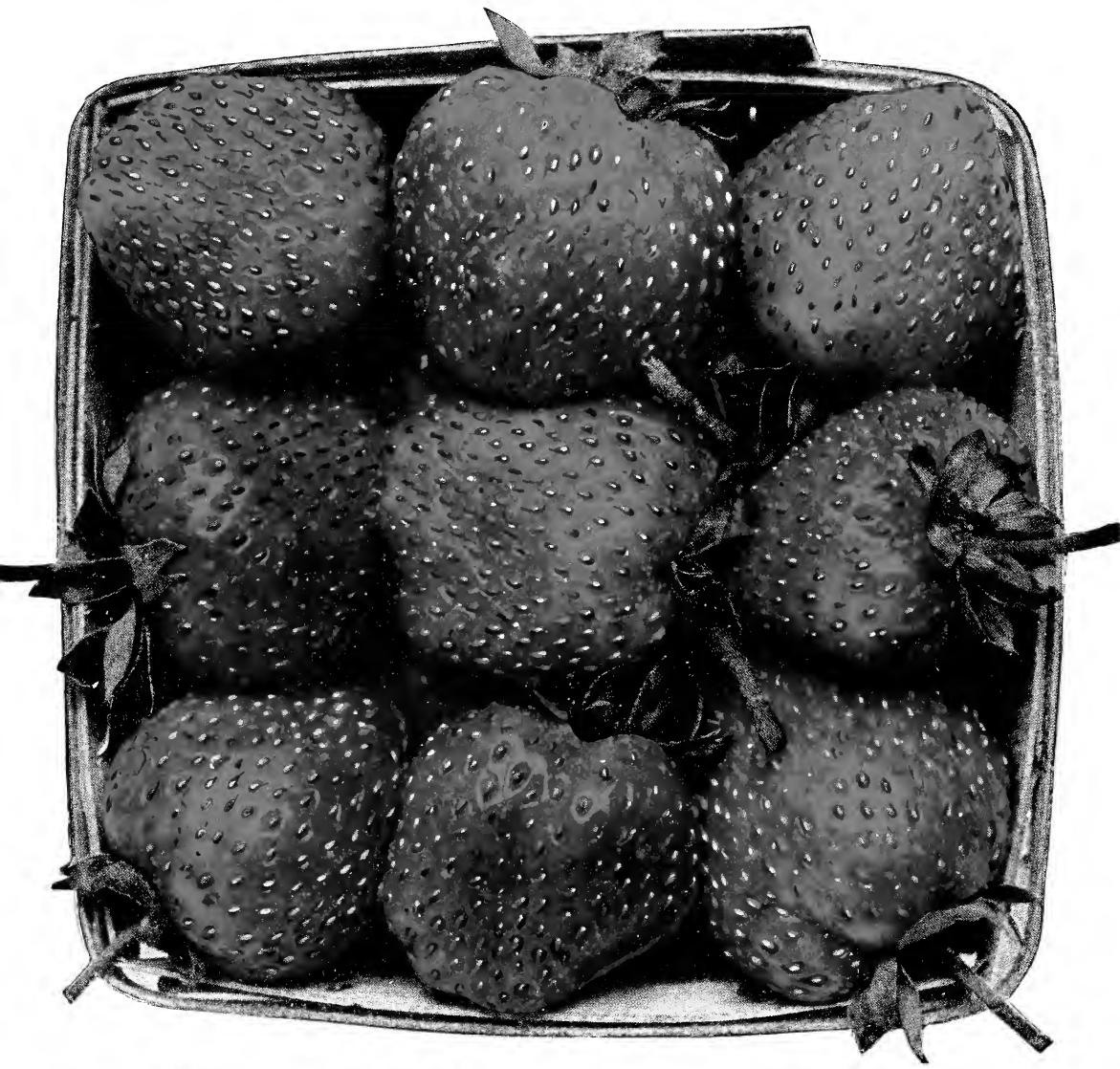
READ THIS CONTRACT

*It is a practical guarantee that your
fullest expectations will be
realized—with
our Mastodon*

June 1.
F. C. Stahelin & Son of Bridgeman,
Mich., and Geo. W. Voer, the
originator of the Mastodon Ever-
bearing strawberry, gives to F.C.
Stahelin and Son the exclusive
right to his entire stock now
growing and to sell his original
and genuine strain of the Mastodon
Everbearing strawberry plant as
developed and improved by him.

Through F. C. Stahelin and Son,
and them only, can Mastodon plants
be bought as taken from my fields
and as developed by me. Also that
the Mastodon plants now growing
on the farms of F. C. Stahelin &
Son are genuine as they were
planted from stock taken from me
under my contract as made with
them in 1923.

signed *G. W. Voer*
F. C. Stahelin & Son



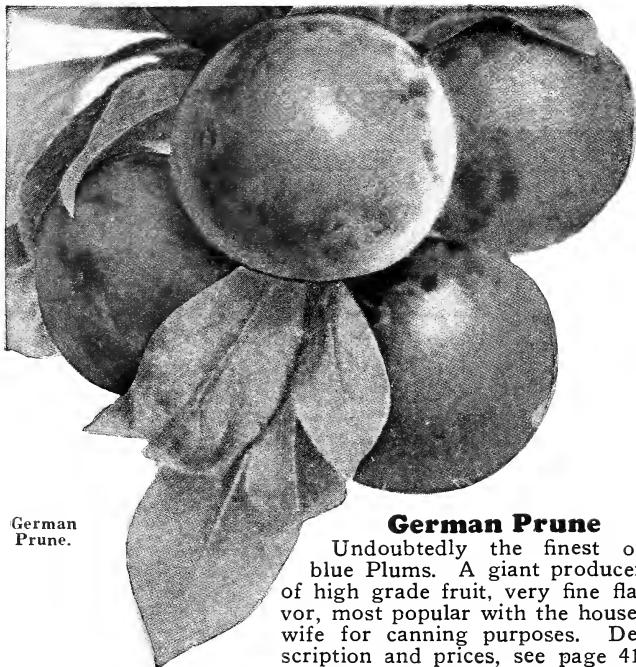
ORDER NOW! Get Berries Like These

Yes—berries like these, or better. You're bound to get them—quart upon quart—crate after crate of this giant, luscious fruit all season long. And you'll be pleased when you observe that the yield of Stahelin's MASTODON INCREASES from July to October instead of dwindling off as do other ever-bearers. And you'll be more than pleased—if you are a commercial grower—with the splendid shipping qualities this wonder berry possesses. This means top prices at the market for every crate you ship.

Stahelin's MASTODON—the ORIGINAL MASTODON, is no experiment. It offers you a bona fide super-yield—super-profit proposition. You can't go wrong—for every plant we ship is true to type and will yield true-to-type fruit in true-to-type quantity. Figure out NOW, just how many of Stahelin's Original, Genuine MASTODON plants you can use. Then order—at the special low prices which we have made.

MASTODON

**STAHELIN'S
GENUINE**



German
Prune.

German Prune

Undoubtedly the finest of blue Plums. A giant producer of high grade fruit, very fine flavor, most popular with the housewife for canning purposes. Description and prices, see page 41.



Mary
Washington

Richared
Delicious

Red
Before
It's
Ripe



All Red

August
Color

Common Delicious
Ripe Before it's Red

Richared Delicious

An actual photograph of the New Richared Delicious, which colors solid red weeks earlier than the common Delicious, but has the same shape, size, flavor, texture and ripening period. Can be picked when all red and will maintain its keeping qualities. Common Delicious, when picked ripe, becomes mealy. Our Richared Delicious overcomes all these faults. See next page for prices.

REMEMBER—You must sign the Richared agreement before we can ship you trees.

RICHARED

TRADEMARK REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

DELICIOUS

The World's Most Wonderful Apple

The Story of "Richared" Delicious

We want Stahelin's customers to know and to feel that in offering the "Richared" Delicious to our customers that you are getting an opportunity to get started with the best red apple grown today. We spent two years and a lot of money to carefully investigate all the phases of this wonderful apple before we undertook to introduce it to our customers in the Middle West. "Richared" Delicious is not untried. Bearing orchards testify to this wonderful variety, as to color, growth and money making ability.

How It Was Found

In the Spring of 1910 Mr. G. T. Richardson of Minontor, Washington, noticed in his Delicious orchard, consisting of 425 trees, one tree which bore fruit that was of a much deeper red in color than any of those on the adjoining Delicious trees. Naturally, this attracted his attention and he at once called in some of the best nurserymen in the country to investigate this tree.

Richared Named For Its Originator

As a compliment to Mr. Richardson, in whose orchard this wonderful tree was first found, this new apple has been named Richared Delicious; first syllables being taken from the word Richardson as well as being descriptive of the characteristic color richer-red, and the name "Richared" is so pronounced RICHER-RED. This is the story in short of this wonderful new apple—the Richared Delicious.

Nurserymen Amazed at Dark Red Color

These nurserymen were surprised and astonished to find a tree loaded with apples that were dark red color without any trace of stripes, while to all other apples as to shape, size, etc., they resembled common Delicious on adjoining trees which were still uncolored or at least only partially colored. The fruit upon examination was found to possess identical flavor, texture and ripening period of the Delicious apples which were on the trees next to this dark red variety—the sole difference in the two sorts being that they colored up at least two weeks earlier and without any trace of striping.



Richared Delicious.

Discovery of Richared Means Millions of Dollars to the Fruit Industry

The C. & O. Nursery Company were successful in securing the contract for this apple, and it is through them that we are able to offer this wonderful new red variety, by contracting with them for the rights of the Middle Lake States to introduce same.

In the Fall of 1925 we were rewarded by seeing one of the grafted trees which had been put out on trial, bear fruit identical with that of the parent tree, colored up deep dark red without stripes; even in the heavily shaded portions of the tree where the foliage was very thick, and this coloring came fully two weeks earlier on this tree than apples on other Delicious trees in the same orchard. This was convincing enough and all available propagating wood was used to produce nursery trees to supply an enormous demand which we knew was sure to come.

Early Color and Its Advantages

We wish to emphasize particularly the importance of early coloring in the Delicious apple. It has long been an established fact that the ordinary grower will leave his Delicious apples on the tree too long. He does this for the reason that he desires the dark red color which will place his apples in the fancy class and he does this at the expense of the quality of the fruit. The result is that they are left on the tree until they become mealy, overripe and reach the market in poor condition. If the orchardist were to pick the ordinary Delicious when they are proper for shipment, they have not the color and usually grade as a Number Two which will mean from 50¢ to \$1.50 per bushel less.

"Richared" Produces No Mealy Apples

By planting and growing this new "Richared" Delicious we have eliminated entirely this objectionable feature which is common with ordinary Delicious. The "Richared" can be picked while hard-ripe and they will have full coloring which puts them in the extra-fancy grade and, naturally, they secure the top market prices. This statement is based on facts and on Government market reports for the last five seasons. The early market for Delicious in New York netted almost 75¢ to a \$1.00 per bushel more than did the market three or four weeks later.

Early Coloring in "Richared" Means Better Keeping Qualities

Due to the fact that they can be picked before they are mealy ripe and will have an excellent color, this will enable you to put them in cold storage or in your farm cellars and they will keep until Spring if the early Fall market should happen to be weak.

We are very sorry that we are unable to devote more space in our 1930 catalog to this wonderful new "Richared" Delicious Apple. It has so many good qualities, so many exceptionally fine points that we are issuing in conjunction with the originators of this apple, a thirty-page booklet which fully describes "Richared" and we will be very glad to send this to any customer who is interested in the world's best Red Apple. Same is sent absolutely free and we believe it will be a big money maker for you.

PRICE OF RICHARED—DELICIOUS

4-6 ft. trees—	
Each	\$1.25
2 to 12 trees, each	1.00
13 to 25 trees, each	.85
26 to 50 trees, each	.75
51 to 100 trees, each	.70

Buy

Grapes are Easy to Grow
Good for a Lifetime

The demand for Grapes is getting better every year. Should be planted 9 to 10 feet, requiring about 484 vines per acre. Grapes are very tempting fruit, and can be grown in any locality. Should receive regular trimming, cutting off all the new growth but four laterals, two each side of the main stalk, and these trellised on the wire so they nearly meet the laterals reaching from the next vine, making it one continuous line, one on each wire; no side shoots of any kind.



A Bunch of Twenty-five 1-year XXX
Stahelin Graded Concord.

Guaranteed ~ GRAPE VINES and Save Money!

Stahelin's

**GRAPE
GUARANTEE**

When you buy Grape vines of Stahelin you buy them with the same strong guarantee that you do our other lines of nursery stock.

WE GUARANTEE our Grapes to be satisfactory in every way and that you will get full value for your money as sent us. If they are not exactly as represented—they can be returned to us and we will refund your money; in short, they must be everything that you expect in the grade that you buy.

Growing Grapes Under Ideal Conditions Means Strong Plants

For about the past seven years this section, Eastern Shore of Lake Michigan, has produced more Grape plants than any other section of the United States. In fact, we would be safe in saying that this section produces more good Grape plants than all other sections combined. Since we have been raising Grape plants in large quantities and getting big production on a cheap scale, our prices on Grape plants have been gradually lowered.

Our Grape vines are graded as fine as they can be and we absolutely guarantee them to be satisfactory or your money will be refunded. We have plenty of moisture here for good growth and we raise all of our Grapes vines in 4-ft. rows. This gives them plenty of room to spread out and develop a great root system. Contrast this with the majority of plants raised in other sections where they are planted in rows but 24 inches apart.

CONCORD The Great Market Grape

A large blue-black Grape, ripens in the northern states about the middle of September. A vigorous grower, the standard of productiveness and hardiness all over the country. We advise setting Concord for main crop. They are an excellent Grape and will please you. When ripe are of the best flavor; stand shipping to long distances, and many carloads from here go to Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, and other states.

The Concord Grape is the most popular Grape grown today. Succeeds everywhere. Is the hardest and most prolific of bearers; bunches are compact and extra large. The berries are large, round, almost black with a beautiful blue bloom; juicy and very sweet. Nine-tenths of all commercial plantings are of Concord.

Concord Grapes will grow anywhere, rock, sand, clay, any soil that is not too wet. Anywhere any tree will grow, a Grape will grow and thrive and in a few years will be in full bearing and will thrive for the ordinary man's lifetime. You can grow any hooded crop among your Grape settings the first year.

We have an immense stock and can supply both one- and two-year plants for commercial planting. Our price is right for we are growers and not jobbers and can furnish the best for the least money.

Grapes Once Planted Are Good For a Lifetime

Moore's Early (Black). The earliest good sweet Grape grown. Berries and clusters very large, of jet black color. Will sell in any market. A splendid Grape for table use. Succeeds well in most localities. Does not winter-kill and needs no special protection.

Worden (Black). A fine grower, with large, healthy foliage. Ripens with Moore's Early. Bunches large, compact, and very glossy. Sweet.

Niagara (White). The most popular white grape in existence. Fruit large and very productive; a good grower; ripening same season as Concord; equally good.

Champion (Black). Very early. Bears largest crops of any Grape known. Especially desirable for markets using early Grapes.

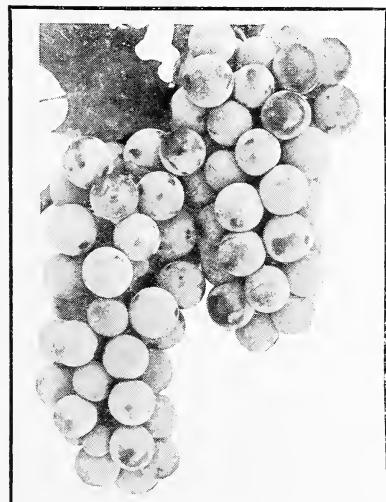
Delaware (Red). A very delicious little red table Grape. Very highly prized because of its fine flavor. Hardy and productive.

Salem (Red). A splendid Grape with clusters often weighing one pound or more. Greatly resembles the California Grape. Clusters firm and compact; a most splendid table Grape. Vines are very healthy and hardy, the fruit ripening about one week ahead of the Concord.

Lucile (Red). Berries are medium in size, very sweet, and aromatic. Lucile is a good grower, and we recommend it for commercial planting. Our stock comes from cuttings made from our own vineyards and we know they are O. K. Lucile is a very heavy bearer. In fact, this variety has made us more clear money per acre than any other sort now growing on our farms. Try it.



Concord.



Niagara.

3-Year—Large Size Plants

The large size plants are just what you want for quick results. They are 3-year-old, twice transplanted, extra heavy. We guarantee them to fruit one year after planting.

PRICE OF 3-YEAR BEARING AGE PLANTS

	Each	3	10	50
Concord. Blue	\$0.50	\$1.25	\$4.00	\$15.00
Niagara. White .....	.50	1.25	4.00	15.00
Caco. Red	1.50	4.00	12.50	50.00

“Caco”

The Great New Red Grape

Appearance. This great new red Grape has a wonderful appearance which attracts attention wherever it has been shown. It is very pretty wine-red and amber overlaid with a little bloom. Looks fine in the baskets and buyers prefer it where it is known.

Flavor. Caco is of finest flavor, being unusually rich and sugary. Its taste alone marks it as a discovery of unusual importance. As to beauty, dependability and quality it is the finest Grape grown outdoors. Rivals in flavor and appearance any Grape grown under glass.

Was awarded a medal by the American Institute of New York—the highest honors that could be conferred upon a Grape.

Try it, for we know that you'll be pleasantly surprised.
See color plate page 38. Prices on page 53.

We offer a few three-year, bearing-age Caco plants at \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Make your Raspberry Profits LARGER with, STAHELIN'S SUPER STRAIN PLANTS



1

High in Quality You know that a good reputation cannot be bought. The confidence of our customers could not be gained over night. It must be earned by years of square dealing, treating our customers right and giving them quality. We absolutely guarantee the quality of our Raspberry plants to be the finest it is possible to grow. We have choice sandy loam on which to grow these plants to a state of perfection. We spray, fertilize, cultivate; in fact, everything is done that is humanly possible to make Stahelin's Super-Strain Raspberry plants better than you can buy anywhere. They must be better, our customers come to us year after year; and last season alone we sold almost three-quarters of a million Raspberry plants.

Buying these Super-Strain plants does not entail anything different than when you buy common sorts. Its just like purchasing a high-bred Jersey and then giving her the proper attention as to feed, care and housing so as to make her produce. When you order **Stahelin's Super Strain** Raspberries you are getting the highest quality plants that it is possible to raise anywhere in the world. A few letters below will prove this. Read them.

Disease Free, Heavily Rooted, Very Productive Again this year you can buy Stahelin's **Super Strain** Raspberry plants, which are absolutely free from any

disease of any kind, such as Blue Stem, Mosaic, Crown Gall or Anthracnose. Several years ago we bought a special farm just to raise our Raspberries, soil that was just suited to the production of **Stahelin's Super Strain** Raspberry plants.

For a number of years we have been selecting and reselecting our **Super Strain** Raspberries, picking out the strongest mother plants, not allowing them to fruit, which naturally increased the vigor of the young plants. These plants were again set and this has been going on for years at the **Stahelin's Farms**. So you can see that large size, superior productiveness and better quality has been bred into every **Stahelin Super Strain** Plant.

2

Low in Price We have said quite a lot about the quality of **Stahelin's Super Strain** Raspberry plants, so just a few lines about "Price." We don't doubt but that you can buy some Raspberry plants other than **Stahelin's** at a lower price, but stop and think. Did you ever get anything for nothing—not usually anyway. It costs money to produce a good Raspberry plant or any other article. Our **Super Strain** Raspberries are priced just as low as we can and make a reasonable profit. We spend a lot of time in getting our plants out so as to get all the roots, giving them proper attention so that they will be in the best of condition when you get them. We pack them in the finest of Sphagnum Moss and shingle tow, this moss alone costing us over \$1,000.00 a carload. We inspect them, each plant individually every two weeks for disease; in fact, every attention is given **Stahelin's Super Strain** plants to make them absolutely the finest grown and we price them absolutely as low as we can and furnish you a plant which we can guarantee in every way.

Dear Sirs:

Woodstock, Ill.

I received the Cumberland Raspberry plants in very good condition, and I thank you very much.

SM. CULKINS.

Lakewood, N. J.
I like to express my appreciation of the way you people do business. Also received the plants in first class condition and I am very pleased with same.

CHAS. GALATI.

3

Proven Profit Makers

That **Stahelin's Super Strain** plants are Profit Makers is proven by the fact that our customers must have been successful, for the bulk of our business each year comes from people who have been buying from us for years.

What are you in the fruit business for, profit or sport? Profit, naturally, and your object is to produce the highest grade of fruit at the lowest possible price. This only can be done by starting with good hardy, disease-free plants, which we can furnish you. The Raspberry game is undoubtedly one of the most profitable. Start with a half acre, gradually increasing your acreage until you have all that you can handle profitably. Remember, first good plants, then soil and clean cultivation.

Dear Sirs:

Hustisford, Wis., May 23, 1928.

Your recent shipment of Mastodon and Cooper Strawberry plants were the grandest I ever had—every plant grew.

The Winfield Black Raspberries were also O. K.
Yours respectfully, PAUL E. KLEIST.

Thompsonstown, Penna., May 8, 1928.

Kind Sirs:

The plants arrived in fine shape and am very well pleased with same, as they are as fine as I ever saw.

The grapes were the nicest rooted vines I ever got anywhere.

Yours very respectfully, E. N. HARSHBARGER.



CUMBERLAND

*The Best All-Around
Black Raspberry*

A Big Money Maker in all Sections

The most popular blackcap at the present time, because of its great size, firmness, and productiveness. The fruit is the largest of the Raspberry family, often measuring seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, and is of such handsome appearance that it is sure to bring the top of the market. Cumberland is very hardy and will stand many degrees below zero without injury. We have fruited all of the other varieties, but they all fall away behind the Cumberland. If you trim them back so the stalks will not be more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high and cut the laterals off to six inches in length, you will get fruit that will surprise you and give you the largest picking season of any Black Raspberry. Cumberland sets so many berries that it is absolutely necessary to give it a severe trimming. It could not hold up the immense load if they should all attain their proper size. See the illustration showing the perfection which the Cumberland attains.

Berries jet black, very large, prolific, fine quality. Cumberland plants are hardy everywhere; we ship them safely to every section of the country.

Stahelin's Super Strain Cumberland

We believe that the Cumberland plants that we have to offer this year are of the finest quality we have ever had. The Cumberland variety has long been one of our specialties and every year for the past five years, we have been obliged to return orders for several hundred thousand plants. Our friends and customers have found out that Stahelin's Cumberland are no flash in the pan. They are disease free. We go to the expense of raising our Cumberland at widely separated points, often having fields growing twenty miles apart. This is only one of the many factors and the expense that we go to to provide Stahelin customers with the best possible to grow. By raising our stock in this manner we can select ideal soil, the best locations and guarantee you plants that have not come in contact with any diseased or faulty stock. Price, page 53.

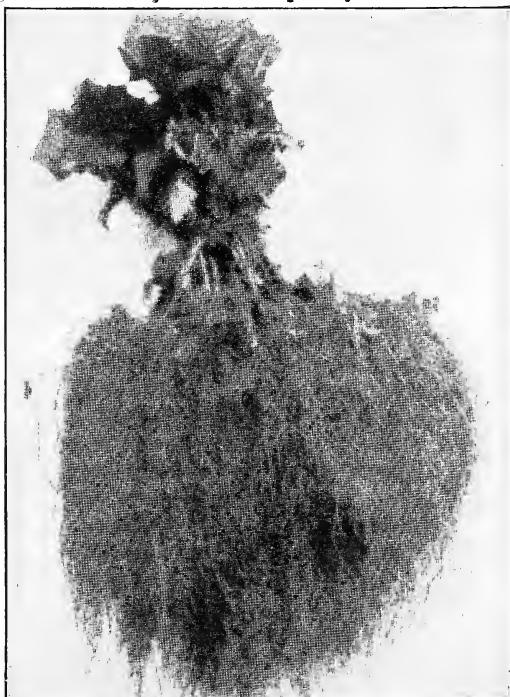
RASPBERRY PLANTS AT A BARGAIN PRICE

500 Stahelin Super Strain Cumberland.

500 Latham, Extra Large Plants.

Special price on these 1,000 Raspberry plants **\$24.50**

No Cash Discount on This Collection.

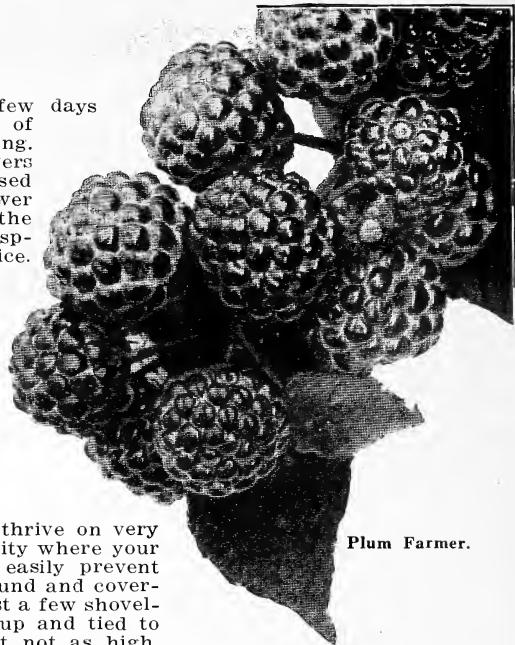


A Bunch of Cumberland Raspberry Plants.

Plum Farmer

The Best Early Black Cap

A good cropper of nice large berries. Ripens a few days ahead of the Cumberland, and lengthens the season of shipping. Plants are exceptionally healthy and strong. Berries are of splendid flavor and color. Many growers are planting the Plum Farmer, and are highly pleased with it. This variety does especially well for the grower who has a local trade, as its earliness brings it on the market at a time when it is almost bare of Black Raspberries. This enables the grower to get a bigger price. The Plum Farmer ripens fast, about four good pickings will take the bulk of the crop. See page 53 for prices.



Plum Farmer.

Dewberries

Lucretia

The Big Hardy Dewberry

The only real good Dewberry on the market which is good for all purposes, being very productive, of extra large size, earlier than any of the rest, will grow and thrive on very light soil and live for many years. If you live in a locality where your thermometer registers 7 degrees below zero, you can easily prevent the vines from winter-killing by laying down on the ground and covering them with straw, which can be held in place with just a few shovelfuls of earth. Then in the Spring they can be taken up and tied to wires which are fastened just like a grape trellis, but not as high, something like 3 feet high is about right. Dewberries make a good addition to your blackberry list, you will like them as well or better for all uses than the common run of blackberries, and, ripening early, you get the advantage of higher prices; as the berry is much larger, you can pick a crate quicker. They are practically free from all diseases.

The New Youngberry A Remarkable New Berry

A Remarkable New Berry

Of all the newer things that we have had sent to us or that we have seen, we firmly believe that the Youngberry is by far the most promising of all. This new berry was originated and developed by Mr. B. M. Young of Morgan City, La., and is a cross of the Loganberry and the native Texas Dewberry. This cross has given the world a new bush berry whose size, flavor, shipping qualities and general appearance should open up a great many new possibilities for our customers.

30,000 Plants Produce 90,000 8 oz. Baskets

We have had a great many astonishing reports on Youngberry but we give you a report as made by one of the leading market papers. The past season furnished additional proof that the Youngberry is a heavy cropper, particularly at an early age. One commercial grower reports that 3,000 plants produced a yield of 80,000 baskets, further stating that at least 10,000 baskets from these plants were lost in over-ripe fruit. Remember, these plants were only one year old. Another grower in writing us, states that due to the very large size of the Youngberry, his picking costs were much reduced, and because of the high quality of the fruit a much higher price was received, the net result being that much more money was realized with his Youngberries than with other bush fruits.

Culture and Care of Youngberry

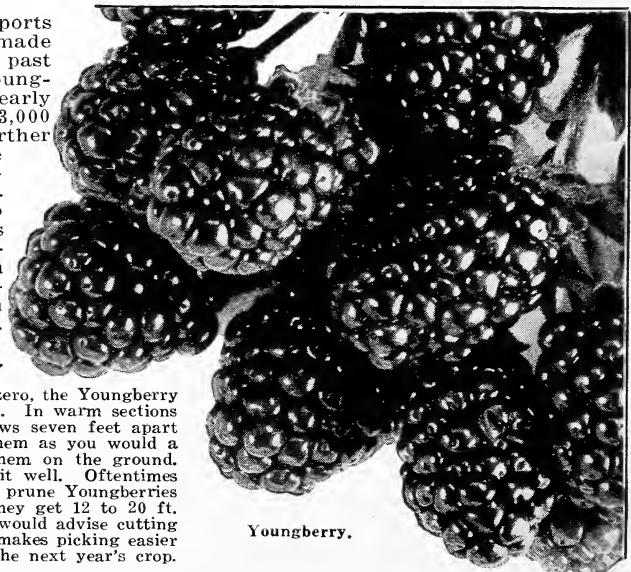
In cold regions where it gets as low as 5 to 10 below zero, the Youngberry should be protected the same as the ordinary Dewberry. In warm sections no special care is needed. Plants should be set in rows seven feet apart with the plants nine feet apart in the rows. Raise them as you would a Dewberry as to posts and wire if you do not want them on the ground. The Youngberry is a remarkable grower, so fertilize it well. Oftentimes a vine will grow from 15 to 24 ft. in one year. Don't prune Youngberries the first year, allow all the wood to mature even if they get 12 to 20 ft. long. Put up on trellis or wire. Just prior to picking would advise cutting off all new growth to about a length of 8 inches. This makes picking easier and these stubs will produce all the wood needed for the next year's crop.

Produces Enormous Crops on Any Soil

One of the characteristics of the Youngberry is its wide adaptability to all and any kind of soil or climatic conditions. Last season great success was reported with Youngberries in the hot dry interior valleys such as Yuma, Ariz., as well as the cool, moist coastal region of Oregon, and the cold climatic conditions which exist in the Middle or Lake states.

PRICE OF YOUNGBERRY PLANTS

12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.10; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$10.00; 200 for \$18.50. We cannot furnish more than 200 to any one customer nor less than 12 plants.



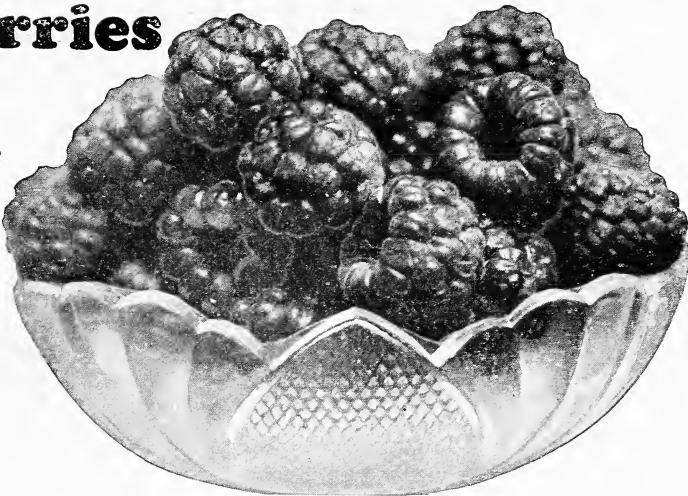
Youngberry.

Red Raspberries

Victory

Our Victory Plants Are Extremely Productive

In productiveness and size of berry, Victory is one of the best Red Raspberries. It is a seedling of the Cuthbert, and resembles that fine variety closely. Victory has produced regularly, for several seasons, nearly twice as much fruit as Cuthbert, bush for bush, and acre for acre, growing in the same field under exactly the same conditions. Victory is not an untried variety, as the originator has fruited it for the past eleven years. It has been tested with nearly every known variety of Red Raspberry and is far better than any of them, not only in production, hardiness and vigor, but the fruit is larger. A berry such as Victory is sure to bring you a fancy price.



Victory Raspberries.

Plants Make Wonderful Growth

The plants make a wonderful growth, and their heavy root system enables them to go through a hot, dry Summer and still produce a great crop of fruit. They will stand a temperature of thirty degrees below zero. For prices see page 53.

Early King

The Biggest Early Red Raspberry

When we say early for Early King we mean early. It comes into bearing soon and its picking season is so much earlier than the other varieties that it always commands or brings top market prices. The berries will commence to ripen about ten days ahead of Cuthbert or Latham and by the time these late sorts begin to ripen, the King is practically done. This is one reason why Early King has been so popular and such a money maker. Another reason is its good size, being the largest early red Raspberry that we have ever seen. Early King is very hardy, standing the most severe Winter weather without much signs of winter-killing and the excellent bright red color of the fruit makes it in great demand on all markets. For prices see page 53.

Cuthbert—A Grand Old Variety

A late market sort. Strong grower, very productive, fruit firm, large size and of best quality; season medium to late; hardy, yielding immense crops. A general favorite and the one berry that canneries demand for commercial canning. For prices see page 53.

St. Regis Everbearing Red Raspberry

One of the most valuable of all the late introductions in the line of Red Raspberries; the habit of growth is a bushy nature; will produce berries the first year in the Fall, and a full crop the following Spring and again in the Fall.

St. Regis resembles the Early King; its fruit is similar to the variety in quality, flavor and appearance. In September, long after Raspberries are out of season, St. Regis will bear a full crop of fruit, which commonly sells for seven to eight dollars for a 24-pint crate. If you have a market at hand where you can dispose of the fruit, you will find St. Regis a very profitable investment when grown on a commercial scale. If you have not the time or the ground to grow St. Regis for market, be sure to plant at least a few bushes in the garden and keep your table supplied with all you can use.

For prices see page 53.

Golden Queen

A fine yellow Raspberry. This variety while generally regarded as a novelty is really a very fine berry. It is large, about the size of Cuthbert. The flavor cannot be equalled by any other sort. Is sweet and very juicy. Ripens midseason to late. Golden Queen make a very beautiful dessert when served on the table. Try them, if only a few—our price is right for this rare variety. Price, 10 plants, \$1.00; 25 plants, \$1.95; 50 plants, \$3.85; 100 plants, \$5.95.

Blackberries

Why not try a few Blackberries this year? Everyone likes them and for jellies or wines they cannot be surpassed. Once planted Blackberries are good for a number of years and if you have any surplus, they readily sell at a big price. Blackberries usually ripen along in August when most other things are out of the way, and will make from \$500.00 to \$700.00 per acre easily.

They require high dry soil or any place where water does not stand. Should be planted in rows about 4 feet by 6 feet.

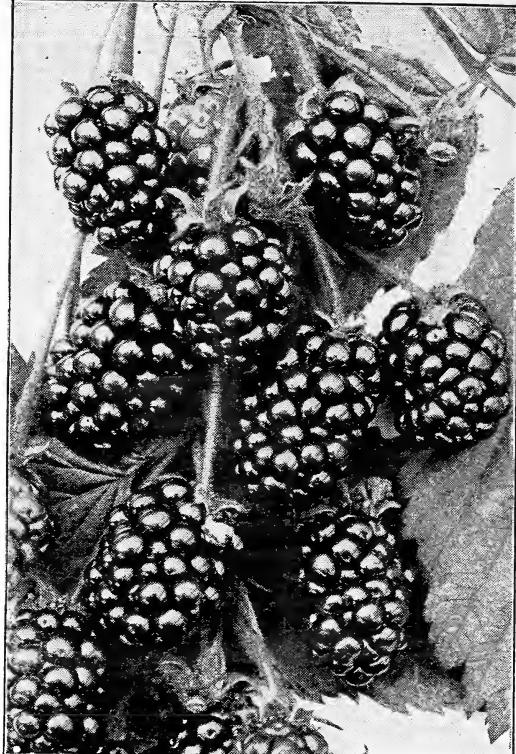
Mersereau—A Great Producer

This variety originated in New York where it has made a great record as a producer and for its hardiness. Is a strong, upright grower, especially adapted to light soils as it is a very deep growing variety. Foliage light green, very tough. The cane is very free from disease and seems especially adapted to all conditions. For prices see page 53.

Eldorado

The Popular Commercial Sort

Stahelin's Improved Eldorado never winter-kills and always produces a full crop of jet black berries of enormous size. The berries are as large as your thumb, the hardest and prettiest of all Blackberries, with that delicious aroma and flavor which can only be found in a wild Blackberry. This makes it very valuable for all purposes, both home and commercial, being so very firm that it will remain in good condition from four to six days and can be sent to distant markets where it always commands the highest price; being a berry that retains its rich, glossy black color until it is consumed, never turning red like the ordinary Blackberry. The berry having no hard core, makes it the choice of the canner and housewife, who can convert it to many valuable uses, as it makes the best of jams, preserves, jellies, cordials, and such good old time Blackberry pies. For prices see page 53.



Alfred Blackberries.

Alfred—New Coreless Blackberry

Succeeds Everywhere

For a number of years farmers, fruit growers, in fact everybody has long wanted a good, hardy, sweet Blackberry. In Alfred we believe that it has been found. Alfred is a very vigorous grower and has often made such a big growth in one year that it has produced a partial crop of fruit the second year after planting. Seem to do well in all localities under all conditions.

Is of Immense Size

The Alfred Blackberry is of great size, about one-half again as large as the ordinary Blackberry. Where the mother plant is trimmed down a little, many of the berries are $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches long and have the finest flavor of any Blackberry. Has a very small seed, making it ideal for table or home use.

Will Withstand Coldest Winters

In Alfred we have a variety that has not as yet winter-killed in any section. This is a very desirable quality for a great many sorts winter-kill so badly as to not produce any crop at all. Has withstood 30 degrees below zero without any bad effects.

Has a Long Picking Season

We know of no variety that has as long a picking season as Alfred. We have often seen blossoms, green fruit and ripe berries on the vines at the same time. Ripens a few days earlier than Eldorado, thus getting the benefit of the early market. The berry itself is very firm and holds its color excellently. Will not fall from the vines if not picked promptly, but stays firm and hangs on the best of any.

We offer Alfred at a price commonly asked for ordinary sorts. Why be satisfied when you can get Alfred at the same figure and a much better Blackberry. (Prices for 1-year plants, see page 53).

We offer a few 3-year Alfred plants, which will bear some this season, at the following prices:

Alfred, 3-year plants	25	50	100
	\$3.50	\$5.95	\$9.75

MARY WASHINGTON

Rust-Resisting Asparagus Will Increase Your Bank Account

Strong Plants at \$8.50 per Thousand

This new variety has been offered to the public for but a short time, has been approved by the best of horticulturists as the most rust-resistant Asparagus grown. It is grown in large quantities along the seaboard with the greatest success. This rust-resisting quality is only to be found in the Washington varieties. After a bed of this kind is once established it will live for many years.

Mary Washington is the Result of Years of Breeding

This new pedigreed, rust-resistant Asparagus is the result of breeding by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry which co-operated with the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station in perfecting and producing this wonderful variety. These experiments covered a period of fourteen years before they succeeded in getting a sort which they thought was the acme of perfection.

During these experiments the first successful variety produced was called the Washington. At that time it was far ahead of any of the varieties then raised. This sort was next improved upon and the result was named Martha Washington. This last named variety, while the best of any strain of Asparagus as yet produced was not considered to be as good as could be grown. So they began to experiment again and the final result was another sort different from all the rest but still of the Washington strain. This was called the Mary Washington. This is what we offer you today—Pedigreed Mary Washington Asparagus. Don't buy Washington when you can get Mary Washington for the same money and at the same time get pedigreed plants.

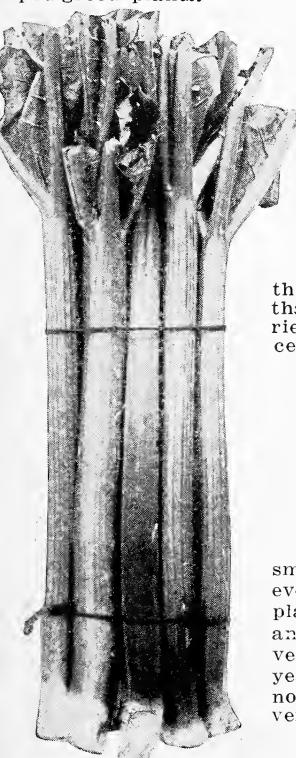
Remember, Mary Washington is what you want. Any other kind is as far behind as a horse and buggy is to the present-day automobile.

In addition to this rust-resisting quality it is a most wonderfully large Asparagus, specimen stocks are often more than an inch in diameter. It is very crisp and delicious, and one of the best escutents grown.

The heads are very solid and compact, this always commanding a better price than the common sorts. This new variety grows very fast and comes up exceedingly thick in the rows, producing a very heavy crop.



Mary Washington Asparagus.



Peach Flavored Rhubarb.

Peach Flavored Rhubarb

A Crop for Early Money

Peach-flavored Rhubarb is another big money crop. It works in fine with small fruits because it comes on the market long before fresh fruit, and when everyone is hungry for pie, sauce or anything in the fresh line. Rhubarb is planted and grown just like asparagus. Once planted it is good for a lifetime and needs very little attention. In fact, for gardens it rarely is cultivated very much. 12 to 20 plants of Rhubarb will supply the ordinary family the year around. Peach-flavored Rhubarb comes in early, brings in money when nothing else is producing. Keeps right on growing, cutting seems to have very little effect.

Price, 6 big roots, 60c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$4.95.

Why Pay FOR

**Here's What
We Want to
Say to You
It Means
Dollars in
Your Pocket**

It will not take very long, only a few minutes to read what we have to say on this page, and if you don't say after reading it, that Stahelin has SHOWN you how to keep a great many dollars in your pocket instead of paying it out to nursery dealers, agents, etc., by buying your trees DIRECT FROM OUR FARMS where they are raised, at our low prices; then we are wrong. We are doing it every year for thousands of farmers and planters, and we'll do it for you.

The final and most convincing test of any article is the actual experience of the user or buyer. We have several hundred thousand customers who have been buying Stahelin's plants and trees for years. Our tree sales in the past three years, after we inaugurated our direct sales plan, has increased 300%. Is it any wonder that these buyers come back to us year after year. We surely are giving them what they want and at a price which is right.

When we went into this business we promised folks that we could and would give them quality trees—better than they could buy—at a price that would save them money—and we've made good on this promise. Every tree or plant we ship is better value for the money than you can get elsewhere and we can prove it. Read what a few of our customer friends have to say about us and our stock on the next page.

STAHELIN SELLS DIRECT AND SAVES

Pay Only One Small Profit

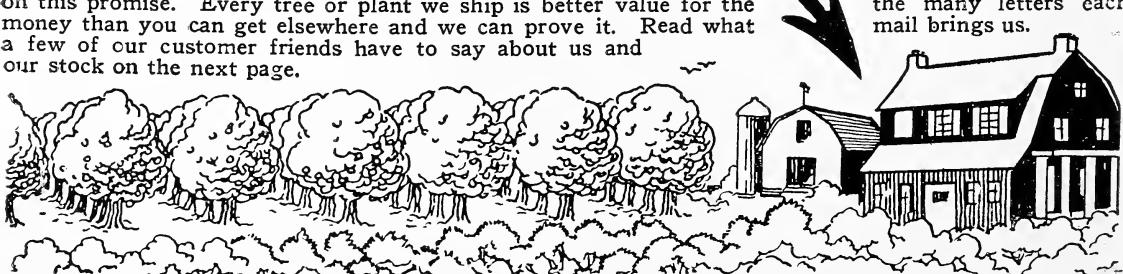
nothing but expense to your trees. You save all this expense and pay us just one small profit. Our prices PROVE it—COMPARE them, don't take our word for it, see for yourself. Any time you can buy anything that is sold direct, you are saving money, whether it be nursery stock, merchandise or anything else. Selling direct from our farms to you enables you to make a saving, and us to put more quality into the stock which you buy.

When You Buy From a Dealer

this cost is figured onto you—YOU pay IT and get NO VALUE for it. We cut out these needless expenses and put in MORE QUALITY and SELL AT A LOWER PRICE.

Our Saving is Yours

WHEN YOU BUY FROM A DEALER or agent figure what his profit is, also the jobber who sold him, his salesman's expense and salary; all production a great deal. These savings have been passed on to you. Stahelin is proud to be at the head of an organization which is saving the farmer money at a time when he sure needs it. We're all farmers, you and I, and have the same problems and questions confronting us. We're doing our share and we know our farmer customers appreciate it, by the many letters each mail brings us.

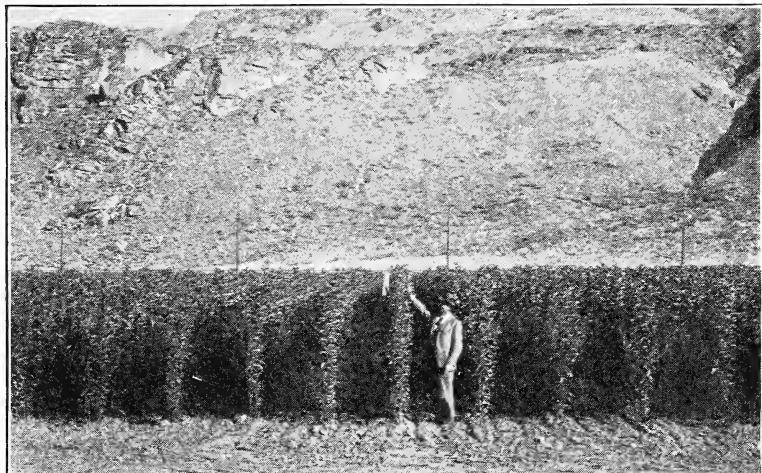


High Prices TREES

FROM GROWER TO PLANTER
YOU MONEY

Better Quality at Lower Prices

You can prove STAHELIN'S TREE QUALITY yourself. We don't ask you to believe without seeing. Order a few trees that are commonly handled by mail order houses who carry harness, hardware, etc. They don't know the tree business; we do, have spent a lifetime at this one thing in the same location. Compare them as to price and quality. If you're not satisfied we'll send you back your money or trees and no questions asked. In conclusion we want to impress on your mind that



Block of Richared Delicious Trees. These are fine straight trees, with heavy root system.

5 ½ Acre Orchard Nets \$29,000.00 In Two Years

We have just received the report on Mr. Richardson's orchard of Delicious, which is as follows. From the 412 trees on his 5 ½ tract Mr. Richardson harvested 7,325 packed boxes, returning him over \$16,000.00 or about \$3,000.00 per acre. During the season these same trees yielded 7,512 packed boxes which returned \$12,788.00. The financial returns from this 5 ½-acre orchard for two years will be almost \$29,000.00 or \$14,500.00 per year. This is an income of \$2,636.00 per acre for the two years.

Try Richared "Delicious" for big results. See pages 20 and 21.

STAHELIN will give you better values; give you better satisfaction; save you money on trees, plants and shrubs; make you one of Stahelin's big list of satisfied customers

W. Salem, O.
Gentlemen:
The trees and
Strawberry plants
you sent me came
on time and in
fine condition. I
thank you for
your kindness.
Plants are fine
and strong, no
culls. Thank you.
F. G. McCauley.

Vassar, Mich.
Dear Friends:
We received our
five trees in A 1
shape and have
them planted. Al-
so received our
thousand Straw-
berry plants O. K.
Thanking you
for prompt best
wishes. R. Jex.

W. Alexandria,
Mo.
Dear Sirs:
I received my
trees yesterday
and am well
pleased with
them.
Willard Uhl.

Harrisonburg,
Va.
Dear Sirs:
The South Ha-
ven Peach tree
I got from you
last year is al-
most 7 ft. tall.
W. R. Shover-
walter.

Lakewood, O.
Dear Sir:
I want to let
you know that I
have received
my trees and am
perfectly satis-
fied with them,
and all the
farmers think
they are very
nice.
Jos. Frolo.

Kensington,
Conn.
Gentlemen:
I want to let
you know that the
trees you sent me
were fine. I don't
want to speak of
the trees I pur-
chased from an-
other party—well
yours beat them
out. L. P. Hart.

NORTHERN GROWN APPLE TREES

Guaranteed at 20c each in Lots of 100

Summer Apples

DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG. A very popular old-time favorite. Nearly round, streaked red and yellow. Juicy and tender. A vigorous grower.

RED ASTRACHAN. The earliest and best red Apple. Fruit of good size, dark red. Vigorous, hardy, and productive.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Especially adapted to cold climates. An excellent eating and shipping Apple. One of the first to ripen.

Fall Apples

WEALTHY. The most dependable and widely planted Fall Apple. Bright red, striped. Medium to large in size. Hardy and a free grower.

MAIDEN BLUSH. A medium to large pinkish Apple. Very firm, white flesh. Acid flavor; vigorous and productive.

Winter Apples

STAYMAN WINESAP. It is now attracting attention everywhere as a profitable market variety. It has large size, dull red color, great productiveness and best quality. The tree is a vigorous grower and like its parent, is irregular and drooping in habit, and adapts itself readily to different soils and situations. Season November to February.

BALDWIN. More Baldwins are grown in northern states than all other Apples. Bright red, medium to large size. Flesh firm. Finest quality.

YORK IMPERIAL. Medium, oblong, angular, oblique, smooth; yellow shaded red, indistinct red stripes; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, sub-acid, good. An excellent shipping Apple, as it always brings high prices. January to April.

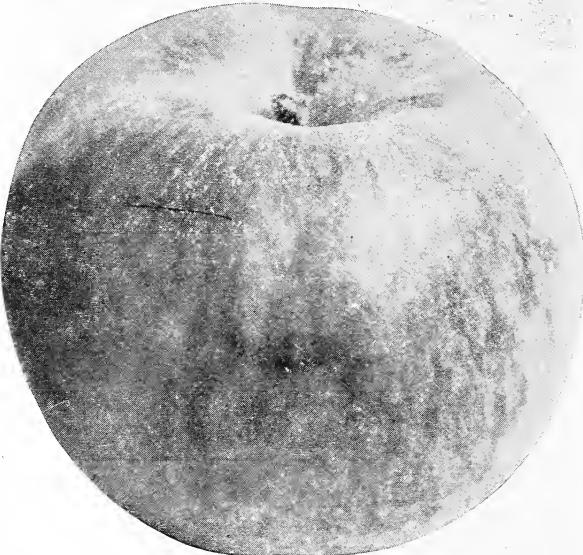
FAMEUSE (Snow). Medium, deep crimson; flesh white.

RAMBO. Size medium, oblate, smooth; streaked and marbled with dull yellowish red on pale yellowish ground; dots alrge, whitish; flesh tender, rich, mild sub-acid, fine flavored, excellent. October to January.

ROME BEAUTY. Large, roundish, very slightly conical; mostly covered with bright red on pale yellow ground; flesh tender, not fine grained, juicy, of good quality. The large size and beautiful appearance of this Ohio Apple render it popular as an orchard variety. Will keep all Winter in ordinary cool cellar. November to April.

GRIMES GOLDEN. Large; golden yellow skin, sprinkled with gray dots; flesh crisp, mild, tender, juicy, and very delicious; tree hardy, vigorous, and productive.

SWEET BOUGH. A large, pale, greenish yellow, sweet Apple of excellent quality. Should be in every home orchard. Ripens in July.



Stayman Winesap.

WINTER BANANA. Fruit large to very large. Skin smooth, moderately thick, waxy, bright pale yellow, often with a blush, which in well colored specimens deepens to a dark pinkish red. Dots numerous, whitish and submerged or with fine russet effect. Prevailing effect yellow with a pretty contrasting blush. Flesh whitish tinged with pale yellow, moderately firm.

NORTHERN SPY. Large, striped red; quality excellent; free grower and productive. December to June.

JONATHAN. Season November to January. A seedling of Spitzenburg, which it resembles in fruit, but is a much better tree. A delicious and strictly dessert Apple that always commands highest market prices. Fruit good size, roundish; surface is very smooth, almost covered with rich dark red on sunny side; flesh white, tender, juicy, spicy, aromatic.

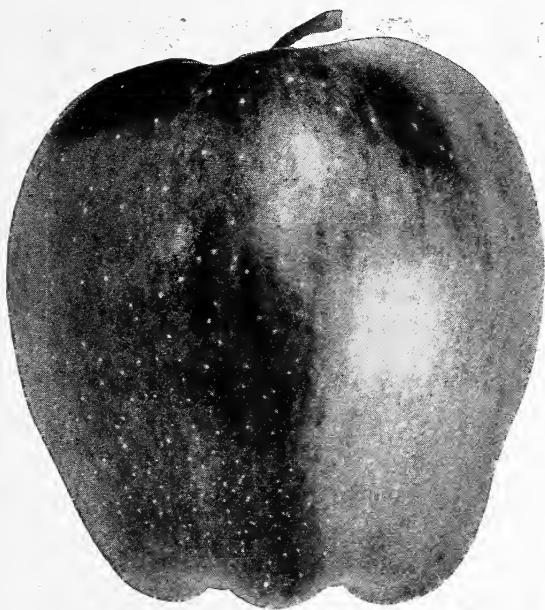
McINTOSH. Tree vigorous with spreading head; a good annual bearer. Fruit above medium to large, highly perfumed; smooth polished yellow, almost covered with brilliant solid crimson; a beautiful fruit; flesh snow-white, crisp, very tender, sprightly, aromatic, sub-acid; very good quality.

Apple Tree Prices

All varieties excepting Cortland.

	Each	5	10	50	100
3 to 5 ft. . . .	\$0.40	\$1.35	\$2.65	\$12.00	\$20.00
4 to 6 ft. . . .	.50	2.00	3.50	17.95	29.95

If ten different trees are wanted they must be bought at the single price, as we cannot allow the 10 rate on assorted lists. Our 3 to 5 ft. trees can be shipped by parcel post. The 4 to 6 ft. trees by express or freight only.



Delicious Apple.

The New Cortland Apple

Originated and developed by the New York Experimental Station. It is a cross between Ben Davis and McIntosh. Cortland has combined the good qualities of both parents and eliminated the weak ones. From the Ben Davis it has inherited the good qualities of hanging to the tree and to stand handling. From the McIntosh it has taken that fine flavor for which this variety is noted. The tree is a very fine grower and comes into bearing very early. We have seen some two-year-old Cortland trees producing two or three Apples per tree. Professor Hedrick of the New York Experimental Station makes the following comments on the Cortland Apple: "Cortland cannot be surpassed by Apples grown anywhere in the world and it is a distinctive variety that will bring renown and profit to the Apple industry."

PRICE OF CORTLAND

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 ft.	\$0.60	\$5.50	\$45.00

Dolores, Colo.,
April 27, 1929.

Dear Sirs:

I received the Strawberry and Raspberry plants I ordered from you. I have no complaint as to the plants not being dandy, good plants. For they surely were.

I believe the Michigan Stahelin's stock will grow good here and am planning on more next year.

Very respectfully,
A. E. PRATT.

Troy, Ill.
April 26, 1929.

Kind Friends:

Have received the Hydrangea plants in fine shape; roots fresh and moist, plants looking fine. Thank you very much for same and hope they will grow, which I think they will.

MRS. J. G. SCHOECK.

Roselle, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Allow me to express my thankfulness for the courtesy and attention shown in our dealing, and in the future when I or my friends need nursery stock, I am sure the orders will go to "Bridgman Nursery."

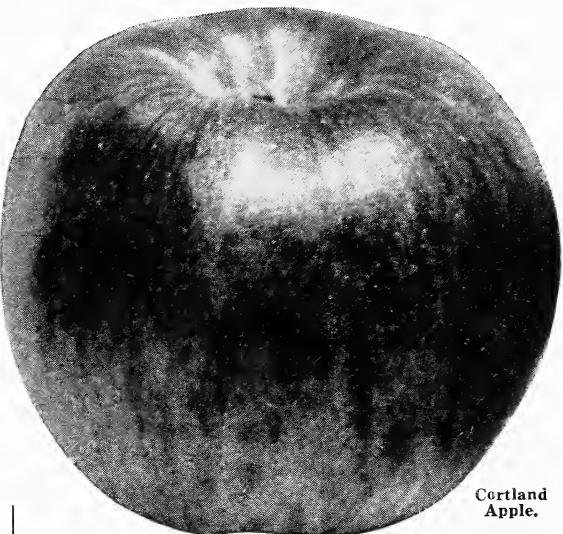
M. C. SCHULTZ.

Delicious

The World's Most Popular Apple at the Lowest Price Ever Offered

The price that we now make to our customers on Delicious Apple trees is absolutely the lowest price ever offered on this remarkable variety. We sell you a medium one-year-old tree at 29c each, so why pay 75c to \$1.00 each for trees when we can give you better quality at one-quarter of the price. We absolutely guarantee our Delicious to be "Genuine Delicious" which is bringing such high prices on the fruit market. Order them early so they can be reserved for you as we will move thousands at this price.

Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red, flesh finely grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with delightful aroma; of highest quality.



Cortland Apple.

Crab Apples

HYSLOP. Fruit large; skin smooth, color dark rich red on yellow ground; flavor very good. Commands high market prices.

TRANSCENDENT. Fine for jelly and pickles. Fruit large and round; skin smooth, rich yellow shaded with red; very juicy, acid. Early and abundant bearer.

WHITNEY. One of the best Crab Apples, and extremely popular for pickles. Fruit large, skin smooth, and splashed with carmine. Fine flavor.

We invite correspondence from big planters. Sometimes on large lots we can do better than catalog prices.

Gentlemen:

Received the grape vines, and am very well pleased with them.

No. Olmsted, Ohio.

H. T. ORTLI.

Stop!

Buy at Wholesale From Us

Paying High
Prices For
Cherry Trees

Our trees are of the finest grade, well branched and heavily rooted. We guarantee them to be satisfactory in every way and the equal of stock usually sold at three times the price which we are asking for them.

Sweet Cherries

WINDSOR. New seedling originated at Windsor, Canada. Fruit large, liver colored, quite distinct; flesh remarkably firm and of fine quality. Tree hardy and very prolific. Most valuable late variety for market or family. July.

SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU. New. Remarkably hardy and productive. Fruit of the largest size; a deep mahogany color; flesh dark, tender, juicy, with a fine, rich flavor. Stone small. Good for canning. July.

TARTARIAN (Black Tartarian). Very large; bright purplish black; juicy, very rich, excellent flavor. Tree a vigorous grower and productive. Last of June or early July.

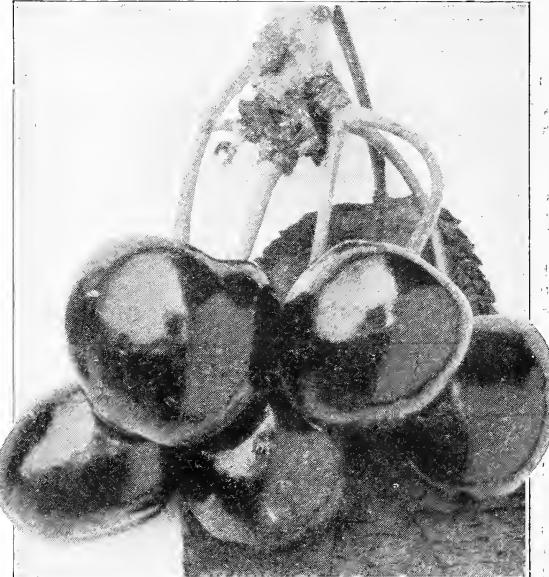
NAPOLEON. Very large; pale yellow; with bright red cheek; very firm; juicy and sweet; vigorous grower and very productive; one of the best. First of July.

PRICE OF SWEET CHERRIES

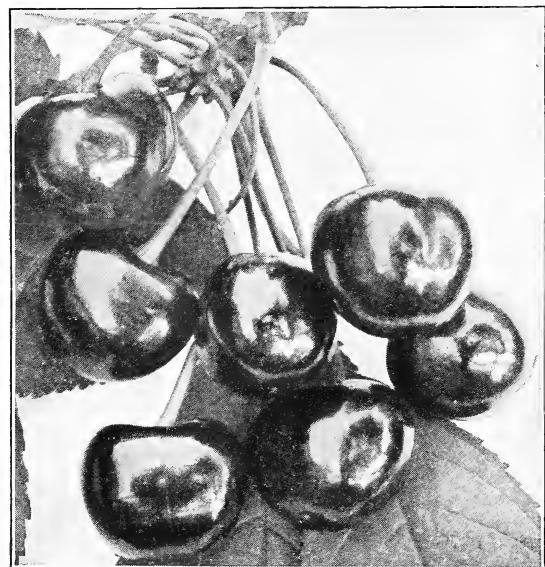
These trees are all 2-year tops, with 3-year roots.

	Each	10	50	100
4 to 5 ft.	\$0.45	\$3.95	\$17.50	\$31.00
5 to 7 ft. ....	.60	5.50	25.00	45.00

We cannot allow the 10 rate on assorted lists. They must be bought at the single price. Small size Cherries can be shipped by parcel post. The larger sizes by express only.



Windsor Cherries.



Montmorency Cherries.

Sour Cherries

EARLY RICHMOND. Medium size; dark red, melting, juicy, sprightly acid flavor. This is one of the most valuable and popular of the acid Cherries, and is unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Tree a good grower, with roundish, spreading head, extremely productive. Most hardy of all varieties. Ripens through June.

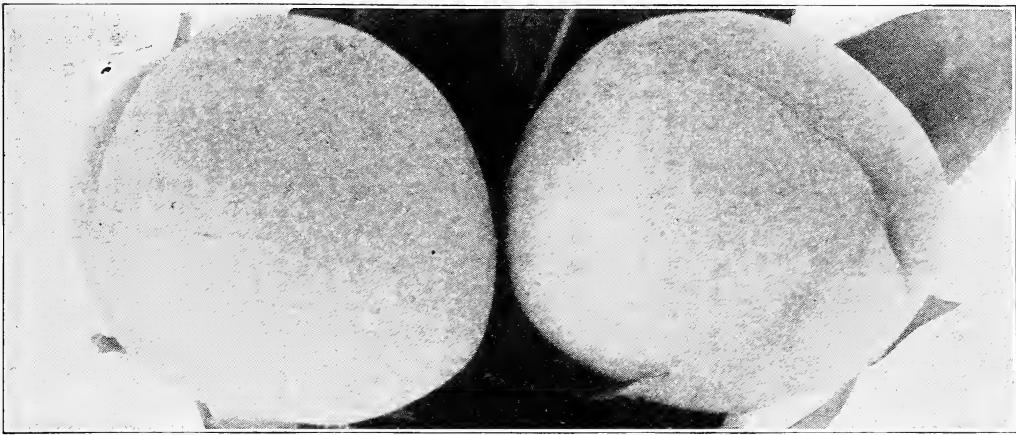
MONTMORENCY. A beautiful extra large red, sour Cherry. Larger and finer than Richmond, and ripens a week or ten days later. A strong grower, absolutely hardy, bears young and a sure cropper. There is a big demand for sour Cherries.

MAY DUKE. Large, dark red; rich, juicy and excellent. Popular and reliable. June.

PRICE OF SOUR CHERRIES

	Each	10	50	100
1-year, 4 to 5 ft. ..	\$0.45	\$3.95	\$17.95	\$32.50
2-year, 5 to 6 ft. ..	.60	4.95	24.00	42.00

We cannot allow the 10 rate on assorted lists. They must be bought at the single price. Small size Cherries can be shipped by parcel post. The larger by express only.



J. H. Hale Peaches.

Stahelin's Peach Trees HARDY AND PRODUCTIVE

We firmly believe that our **Michigan** Peach trees should be included in every order which we receive. Situated as we are on the edge of Lake Michigan, where we have extreme cold weather, our trees are subject to conditions that make them hardy and able to withstand the most severe weather. Stahelin's Peach trees are all grown on high upland soil which produces the finest quality trees and we know they will grow and produce a fine crop of fruit for you. A Peach tree comes into complete bearing in three to four years, and they can be planted in corner or nook, if desired. Only be sure and get them on high, dry soil, as they will not thrive under wet conditions. Commercial plantings should be 16 to 18 feet apart.

ROCHESTER. This wonderful new Peach originated near Rochester, N. Y., and is of the Crawford type. However, it precedes the Early Crawford by a week, is more prolific, hardier, larger, prettier and fully its equal in quality. Its skin is thick and tough which makes it a good shipper. Light yellow to orange, blushed with dark red. Well adapted for both home use and market. Free.

DEWEY. The earliest yellow-fleshed freestone Peach. Of good size and shape and of beautiful color. Tree is a robust grower, hardy, and very productive. August 1st.

EARLY CRAWFORD. Very large, yellow and red. Best quality; very beautiful and popular; productive; free. Early September.

CARMAN. Free. Large; resembles Elberta in shape; creamy white with deep blush; skin tough, making it a good market variety; the flesh is tender, juicy, and of fine flavor; a prolific bearer.

ELBERTA. Free. The great market Peach of the Southwest; perfectly hardy in the North and is believed by many growers to be the best all-around Peach; color lemon-yellow with blush on sunny side; flesh pale yellow, tender and juicy; tree vigorous; a good shipping Peach. Early September.

J. H. HALE. Free. Fruit averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta; ripens about five days earlier and is much superior in flavor. Color a beautiful golden yellow with deep carmine blush. Seems to do well over a wide range of territory. It is well worth planting. Should not be planted solid; Elberta should be inter-planted to get best results. September 1st.

FITZGERALD. Free. An improved Early Crawford, fully equal to it in size, quality, and color; tree bears quite young, is productive and very hardy; bright yellow splashed with red; flesh deep yellow and of the best quality; early September.

OLD MIXON FREE. Free. Large, roundish, slightly oval; pale yellow with a deep red cheek; flesh tender, rich and good quality; succeeds well in all localities. Late September.

SALWAY. One of the best and most regular bearers. Very large, creamy yellow with crimson cheek. Flesh deep yellow, juicy, rich, and sweet. Free. Early October.

LEMON FREE. Almost lemon shape, pointed at apex. Color a pale lemon-yellow when ripe. It is of large size, excellent quality and a valuable market sort. Flesh yellow, juicy, tender, and melting, sweet to sprightly, pleasantly flavored, very good in quality. Stone semi-free to free. Season of ripening ten days to two weeks after Elberta.

ELBERTA PEACH TREES at Special Prices

4 to 6 ft. Trees ELBERTA Only	(200 trees for \$ 47.00 300 trees for 66.00 500 trees for 105.00)
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No Cash Discount at These Low Prices.

PRICE OF ALL PEACHES, EXCEPTING SOUTH HAVEN

	Each	10	50	100
1-year, 3 to 5 ft. trees	\$0.30	\$2.50	\$10.50	\$18.00
1-year, 4 to 6 ft. trees .....	.40	3.25	14.50	26.00

NOTE.—The 3 to 5 ft. trees can be shipped by parcel post. The 4 to 6 ft. by express or freight only. If 10 different trees are wanted, they must be bought at the single price. We cannot allow the 10 rate on assorted lists.

SOUTH HAVEN PEACH

Ripens Early

The South Haven Peach has been and is the biggest money making variety that we know of. It comes in about seven to ten days ahead of Alberta and has always brought \$1.00 to \$1.50 more per bushel than any other early sort. Anyone can greatly lengthen their picking season by planting South Haven as it is out of the way by the time the later varieties come in and does away with so much work at one time.

Good Grower

South Haven is a wonderful grower. We have known trees two years old to bear three bushels. Tree is strong and holds large crops of fruit up well.

Very Hardy

This variety is very hardy, being originated here in Michigan where the Winters are very cold. South Haven has produced a crop of fruit when ordinary varieties were very badly frozen. A very desirable quality.

We would like to have every Stahelin customer try South Haven. We recommend it and know you'll be pleased.

PRICE OF SOUTH HAVEN

	Each 10	
3 to 4 ft.	\$0.40	\$3.75
4½ ft. and up .....	.60	5.50

See Demonstration Block Prices
Below for Larger Quantities.

DEMONSTRATION BLOCKS OF SOUTH HAVEN PEACH

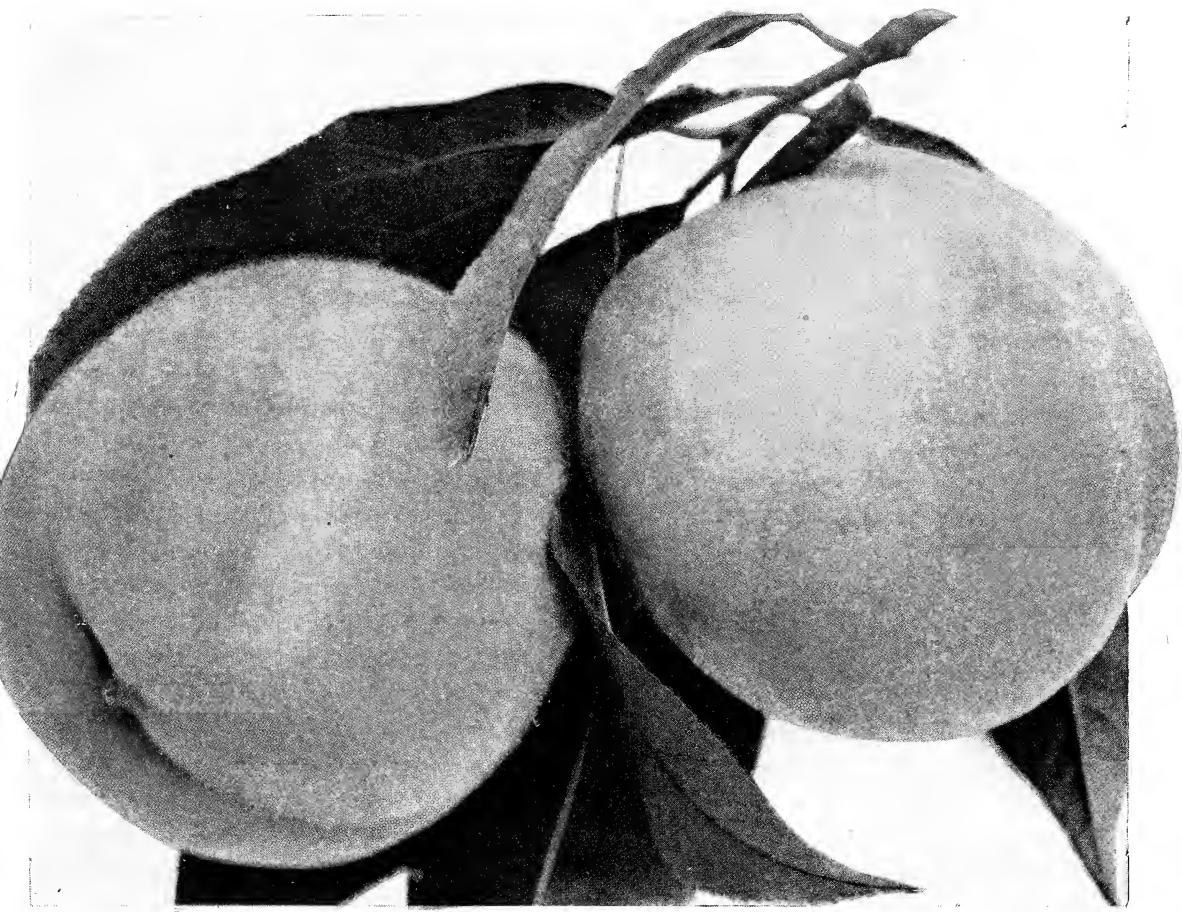
SPECIAL PRICES

4½ ft. and up trees.	
50 trees for	\$25.00
100 trees for	47.50
250 trees for	96.50

No cash discount at these prices.



Three-year South Haven Tree in Full Bearing.

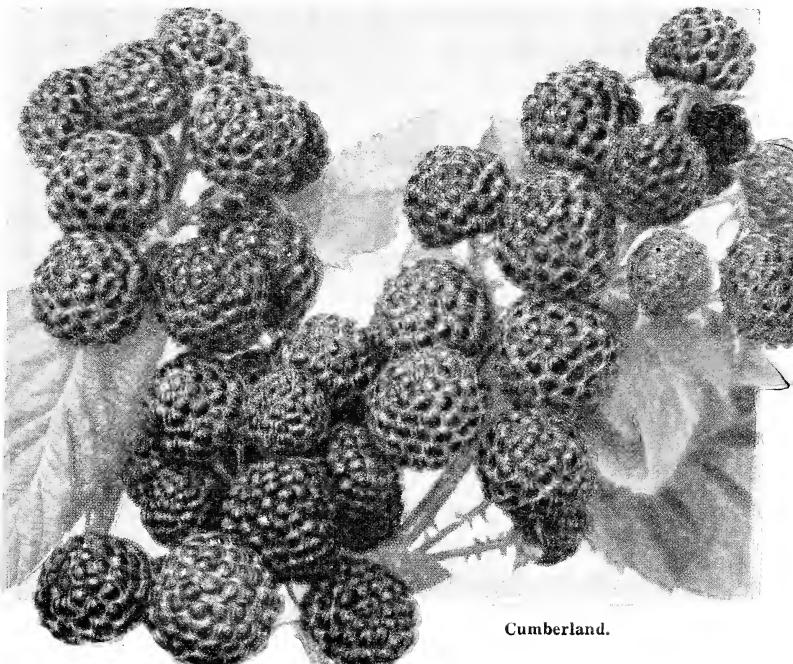


South Haven—The Great New Peach Ripens 10 to 14 days earlier than Elberta; will hang on trees after fully ripe. Immense size, flavor better than any other Peach that we know of. Is more popular in the great Peach growing sections than any other one variety. Is in great demand on all markets, usually selling for 50c to \$1.00 per bushel above any other kind. We are making special prices on commercial plantings. See opposite page for prices.

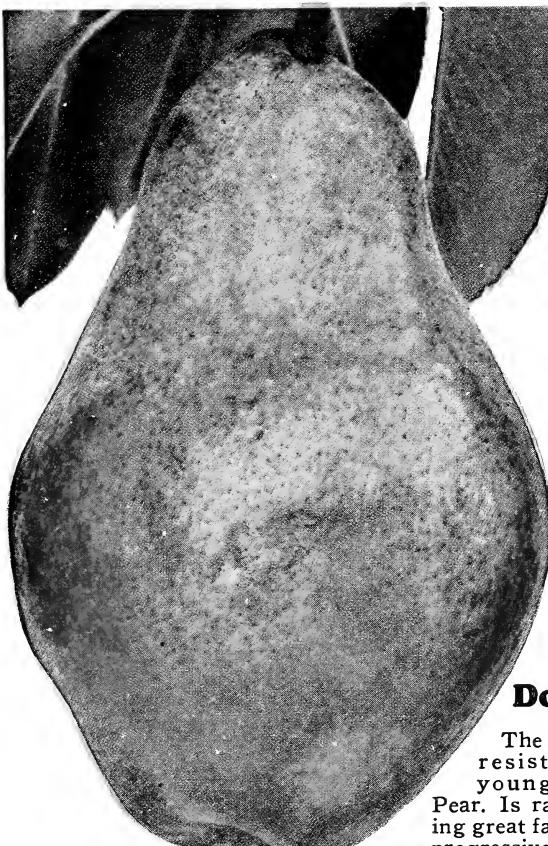
Cumberland

**The Leading Berry
for All Purposes**

Stahelin's Super-Strain Cumberland offers you an opportunity to get started with the finest disease-free plants that can be produced anywhere. Our Super-Strain Cumberland has been put to every known test. It has been grown under identical conditions with all different kinds, and with plants purchased from other firms. In every instance Stahelin's Super-Strain Cumberland has proven superior in every way. It will produce bigger crops, better berries. Prices page 53.

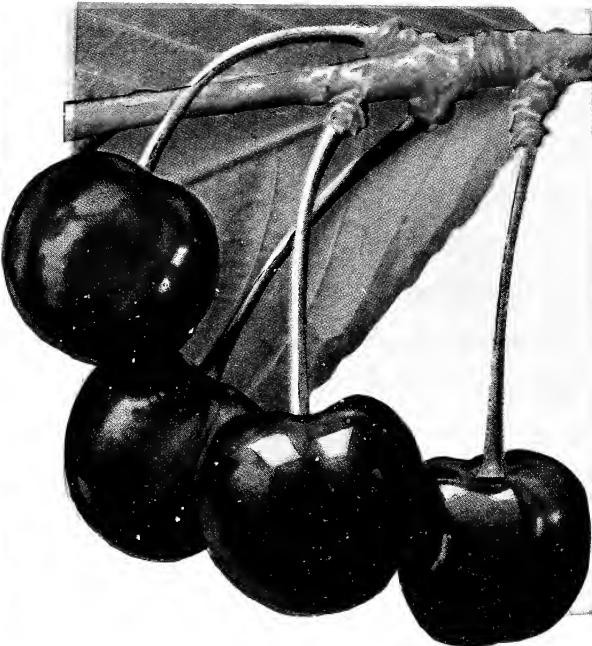


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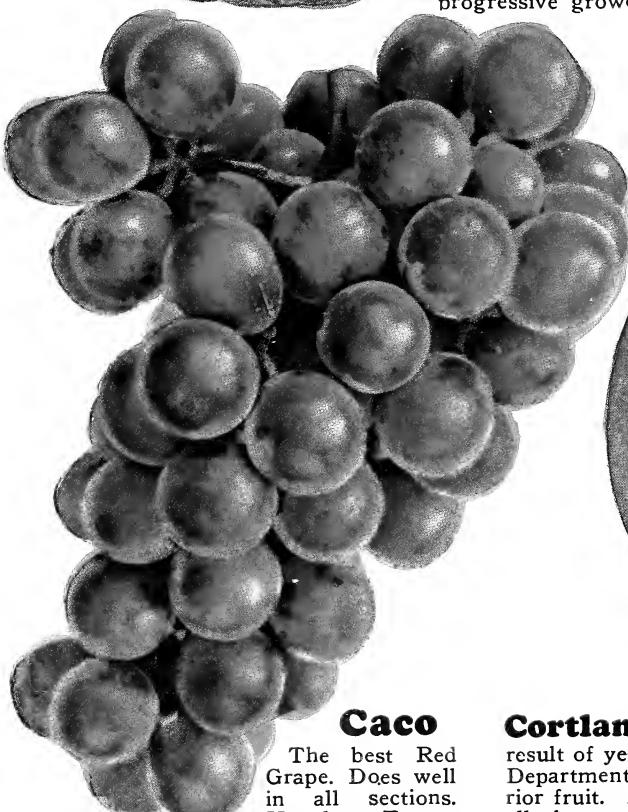


Douglas

The new blight-resisting and young bearing Pear. Is rapidly gaining great favor with all progressive growers.



Black Tartarian A very popular variety of Sweet Cherries. Large, sweet and a delicious canner. Probably is the most universally planted of any sweet variety due to the fact that it seems to do well everywhere. Prices page 34.



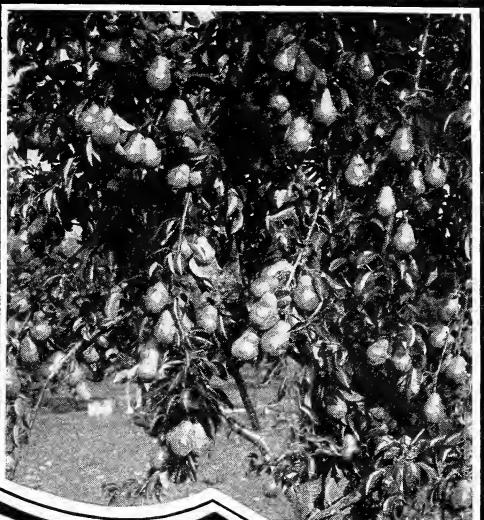
Caco

The best Red Grape. Does well in all sections. Hardy. Every home should have a few vines.



Cortland

A comparatively new variety that is the result of years of breeding by the New York Experimental Department. Was awarded the Wilder Medal as a superior fruit. A cross of McIntosh and Ben Davis, retaining all the good qualities of the McIntosh and the keeping qualities of Ben Davis. Prices on page 33.



The DOUGLAS PEAR

SOMETHING NEW *and* BETTER

When one goes into the market today to buy Pear trees you are naturally confused. You have read the words, "best" and "greatest" so often that they become common and cease to be convincing. In the new Douglas Pear offered by us this year we do have something better. We've watched it for years, tested it and firmly believe it will become more popular than Bartlett when generally known.

Practically Blight Proof

The Douglas Pear has one quality which should appeal to all our friends. It is practically BLIGHT PROOF. We have never seen a Douglas tree that had any blight to speak of.

Fine Quality Fruit

The fruit is large, roundish, smooth surfaced, brilliant golden yellow, often with thick bright red markings on exposed side, flecked with russet, calyx small. Very heavy bearer. Ripens late September in central states. Very hardy.

Excellent Flavor

Flesh is whitish, fine grained and very tender. Is juicy and melting with slight sub-acidity. Is considered by many of the highest critics to surpass both Bartlett and Duchess in flavor.

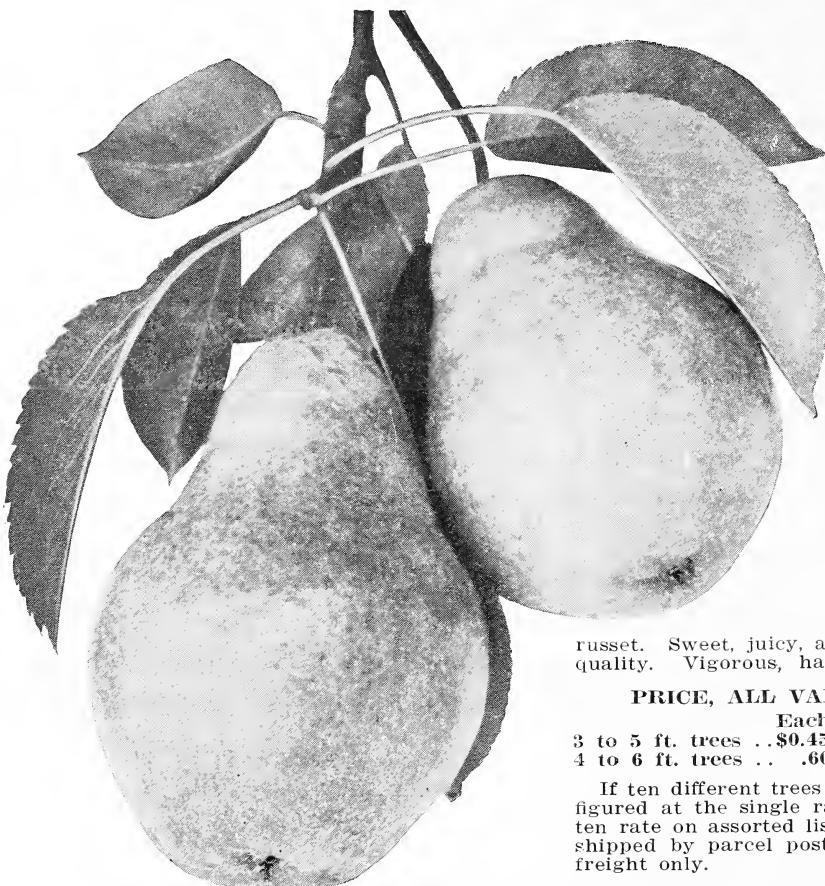
Price of Douglas Pears

4 to 6 ft. Size.	
Each	\$0.95
Three	2.70
Ten	7.75
See page 41 for other varieties of Pears.	

UPPER LEFT—Douglas Pears when full size.

RIGHT—Showing young Douglas tree in bearing.

Plant Stahelin's Vigorous Pear Trees at 45c Each



Bartlett Pears.

BEURRE D'ANJOU. Large, greenish shaded with russet-crimson; the flesh is highly flavored, rich and vinous; very productive, either as dwarf or standard. For late Fall and very early Winter use, we have no better variety. Anjou is one of the best commercial sorts, ranking with Kieffer and Bartlett as money-makers. October to January.

KIEFFER. Profitable market variety on account of its good shipping and keeping qualities; of extraordinary size and beauty. While not of the best quality, it is one of the favorite sorts for canning or preserving, and the early-bearing, heavy-cropping trees render it desirable for quantity. October and November.

SECKEL. One of the richest and highest flavored Pears known; always in demand for desserts and luncheons and better known than any Pear of its class. The tree makes a somewhat slow but stout and erect growth. September and October.

FLEMISH BEAUTY. Medium to large, obtuse pyriform; pale yellow, covered with reddish brown on sunny side; flesh is fine grained, juicy, rich, and very good. September and October.

BARTLETT. One of the best and most popular of all Pears for market and home use. It is a rich golden yellow color when ripe, often with a soft blush on sunny side. It is very large, thin skinned; flesh buttery and melting, and has a rich, musky flavor. Tree is strong grower and a young and abundant bearer.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. A large, fine Pear resembling the Bartlett, but without the musky flavor; pale lemon-yellow, with red cheek; fine texture, melting, buttery, juicy, with a rich, sweet, delicate, vinous flavor. Tree hardy and very productive; very desirable in all sections, and especially so where other varieties fail. August.

SHELDON. Large, apple-shaped, green and russet. Sweet, juicy, and highly perfumed. Best quality. Vigorous, hardy, productive. October.

PRICE, ALL VARIETIES OF PEARS

	Each	5	10	50	100
3 to 5 ft. trees ..	\$0.45	\$1.90	\$3.75	\$17.25	\$32.50
4 to 6 ft. trees ..	.60	2.75	4.95	24.50	45.00

If ten different trees are wanted they should be figured at the single rate, as we cannot give the ten rate on assorted lists. 3 to 5 ft. trees can be shipped by parcel post, the larger by express or freight only.

Byesville, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

I received my Raspberry plants and Peach trees, and I must thank you for your selection; for they are the finest I have ever seen.

And now to show you I am satisfied, am enclosing order for 100 Concord grape vines 2-year-old.

DAVID SHARRATT.

Friedensburg, Pa.,
April 17, 1929.

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to let you know I received my Strawberry and Black Raspberry plants; also the trees last week all O. K., and am well pleased with them.

R. REED.

Dexter, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

I received the trees and berry plants O. K. They are all just wonderful values and we feel sure they will come on just fine with your method of digging them as you ship them. I know I shall enjoy them very much.

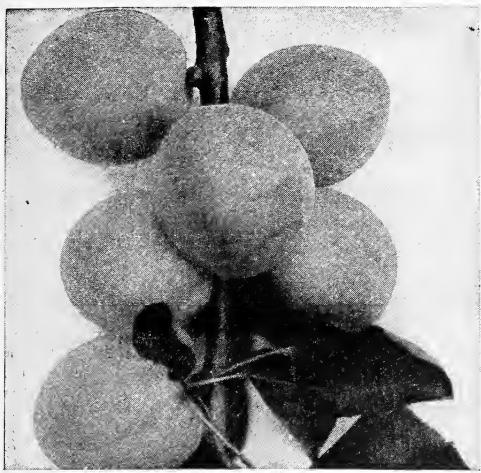
MRS. GEO. BATES.

Connersville, Ind.

Gentlemen:

I wish to thank you for your prompt shipment. The trees were fine specimens—well rooted. You are eminently fair and I shall keep you in mind for next Spring.

C. S. ROBERTS.



Superb Apricots.

Apricots

We have had such a large call for Apricots the past few years that we realize that they are doing well in almost all sections now, outside of the far North. We list only the two best varieties, as we know they are satisfactory and will give you the results desired.

Price, each, 75c; 10 for \$6.50.

MOORPARK. Large, roundish, oval, pale orange with a faint touch of red on cheek; yellow flesh, ripens first of August.

SUPERB. A medium sized Apricot, salmon colored, excellent flavor, flesh firm.

Quinces

ORANGE. We list only this one Quince as we consider it by far the best. The trees commence to bear very young and produce big crops. Fruit is excellently flavored, orange shape and of large size.

Price, each, 75c; 10 for \$6.50.

Plums

No Home Should Be Without a Few Plum Trees
Plant sixteen feet apart each way for best results.

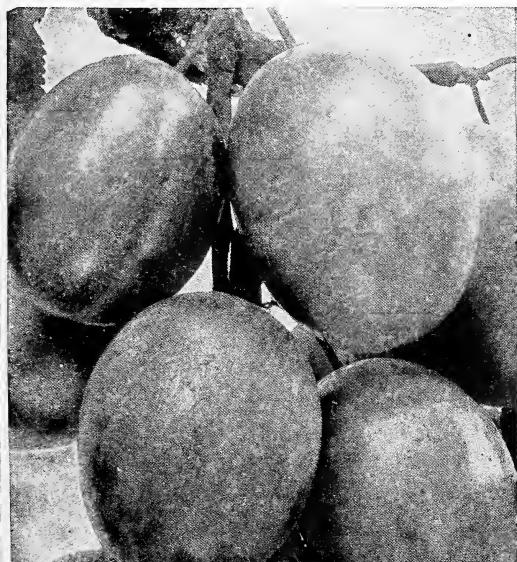
PRICES OF PLUMS, ALL VARIETIES

	Each	10	50	100
3 to 4 ft.	\$0.45	\$3.50	\$16.50	\$31.00
4 to 5 ft. ....	.55	4.95	24.00	42.00

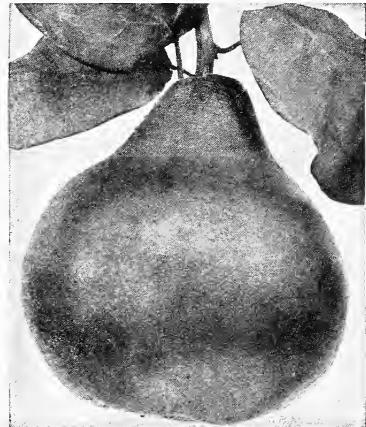
The 3 to 4 ft. trees can be shipped by parcel post in small quantities, the 4 to 5 ft. by express only.

BURBANK. A most vigorous grower and an abundant and early bearer. Fruit averages perhaps a little larger than the Abundance, and is some two weeks later; large clear cherry-red. Flesh a deep yellow, very sweet, and of fine, aromatic flavor.

ABUNDANCE. One of the best known and most popular of the Japan sorts. From our experience we can recommend this variety for more extensive planting. Medium to large, oblong, amber nearly covered with bright red and overspread with a thick bloom; flesh orange-yellow, juicy, melting and of delicious sweetness; stone small and readily parts from it. Tree a strong grower and an early and profuse bearer.



German Prune—One of the Best.



Orange Quince.

MONARCH. One of the most valuable of the late introductions from England. Tree robust, with dense foliage; an abundant bearer. Fruit very large, roundish oval; dark purple-blue; perfect freestone. October.

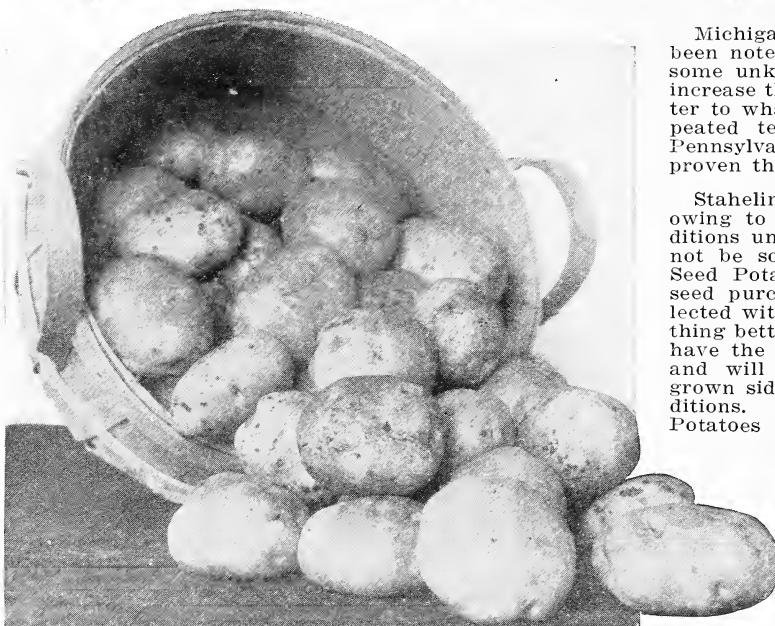
GERMAN PRUNE. The most delicious of all Plums. Extra large size, often two inches in diameter. With reasonable cultivation it is as large as a good large peach, and is hardy anywhere in the far northern states. An early and abundant bearer. It combines hardiness, immense size, delicious quality, long keeping, beautiful color, small pit; an early and prolific bearer, often producing a good crop in two years from planting.

YELLOW EGG. A very large, yellow Plum. Flesh firm, sweet, and very juicy. Prized for culinary use. Trees large, vigorous, and hardy. Ripens in late August.

GREEN GAGE. Round, greenish yellow in color. Juicy and very sweet and rich. Trees vigorous and productive. Ripens in late September.

Write us if there is anything you do not understand about fruit culture. We'll help you all that we can.

Stahelin's Northern Grown Seed Potatoes



Russet Rural.

Russet Rural

This variety is now the standard late commercial variety of Michigan. There are more acres of Russet Rural grown in the great Potato growing sections of Michigan than all other varieties combined. It is a heavy yielding, late keeping variety. Yields of 300 bushels per acre are common and oftentimes 400 bushels per acre are grown under favorable conditions. Their russet skin allows rough handling without damage, and also prevents evaporation so that they are not as apt to shrivel as other thin-skinned sorts. Price, per bu., \$2.95; 2 bu., \$5.80; 10 bu., \$27.50. No charge for sacking.

Stahelin's Corn

Guaranteed to Ripen a Crop in 90 Days

The Duncan Corn which we offer you is from registered seed and means just the same to you as the registration of a **thoroughbred** cow. Every farmer knows the value and money making abilities of pedigreed cows over that of scrub stock.

It has been selected for short ripening period, and will produce a fully ripened and matured crop in 90 days. It is heavy yielding and when planted on the same type of soil with common or scrub Corn, our pedigreed Corn will outyield it a very large per cent.

We price it to you by the acre and we kindly ask that you do not request us to make rates on less than one acre lots. Send us your order and say one acre, two acres or whatever amount of land you intend to plant and we will send you enough seed for that amount of soil.

Duncan

The best yellow Corn that we have ever seen. Is an early ripening variety producing a crop fully ripened and matured in 90 days. Stalks medium in height but having heavier foliage than any other Corn. Stalks strong, very upright under all conditions. A very heavy producer of bright yellow Corn, most stalks having two ears of medium size on good soil. Price, enough seed for 1 acre, \$1.00; 3 acres, \$2.75; 5 acres, \$4.50.

Michigan northern grown seed has long been noted for its superiority, which for some unknown reason has the ability to increase the yield over local seed no matter to what section they are taken. Repeated tests in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Maine have proven this fact.

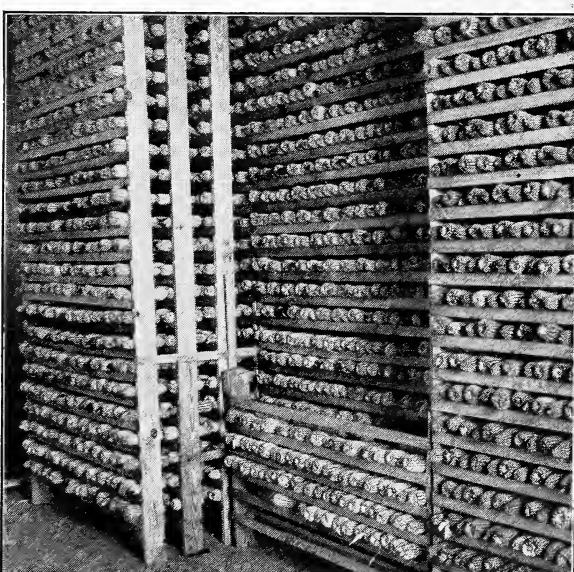
Stahelin's Seed is not common seed and owing to the rigid inspections and conditions under which they are grown, can not be sold at a low price. Stahelin's Seed Potatoes are grown from certified seed purchased at a high price and selected with great care so as to get something better than is usually offered. They have the producing strain back of them and will outyield common sorts when grown side by side under the same conditions. This is the year to plant, as Potatoes should be high in price next year and our select stock will make you a nice big profit.

We recommend planting 15 in. by 3 ft., which requires about 18 bu. of seed per acre. Stahelin's seed is all No. 1 Potatoes, good sized and contains no small, weak stock.

Petoskey Russet

Another great late variety, which is popular and heavily raised in all Potato sections. So much similar to Russet Rural no great description is needed. Ripens a little earlier than Russet Rural. Flat oval shaped and a great producer.

Price, per bu., \$2.95; 2 bu., \$5.80; 10 bu., \$27.50. No charge for sacking.

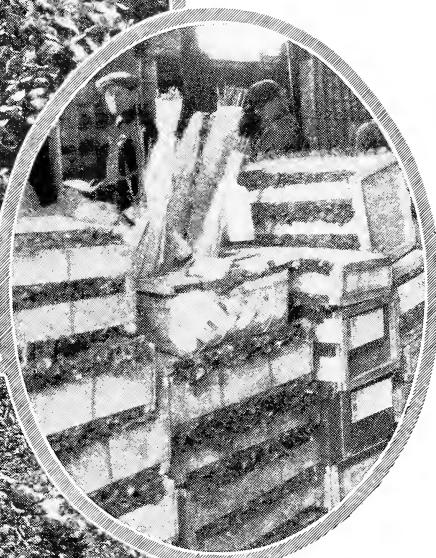


Showing Duncan Corn in our drier capable of handling 1,600 baskets at a time. Seed is free from disease, moisture, and comes to you graded ready to plant. Germination guaranteed.

Looking across a field of Stahelin's Super Strain Premier. Photo taken when plants were about half grown last Summer. So great is the popularity of Stahelin's Premier that we sell over 2,000,000 plants of this one variety alone.



Close up view of Premier plants, same field as above. Photo taken November 1st.



Showing small portion of our packing house during Spring shipping season.



Showing the fine plant growth that can be secured with Stahelin's plants.



Above, a field of Stahelin's Northern grown Seed Potatoes. These potatoes are sprayed every five days during their growing season to insure them of being finest quality. This is one of our specialties and we know you cannot secure a better producing potato than we can furnish you. Good seed is scarce and high, so order early. Late comers will be disappointed this year.

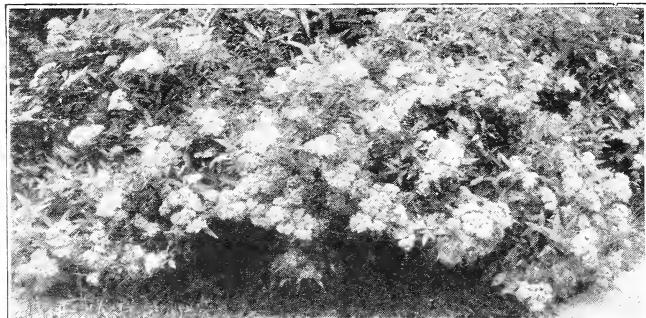
Charming Shrubs

Will Increase the Value of Your Home

A few dollars spent rightly for shrubs will add more dollars to value and charm of your home than anything else. We recommend the planting of a number of shrubs, as lone specimens do not generally look well. If you give careful thought to your selections you can have flowering effects from Spring until Fall. It will draw attention to your home, increase its value and give you personal satisfaction that nothing else can do.

Spirea Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath). Graceful, thickly studded with handsome pure white flowers in June, hence its popular name of "Bridal Wreath." Artistic foliage. Is extremely hardy, and can be used in almost any phase of landscape work. Often reaches 6 feet in height. Price, 2 to 3 ft. plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.10. 2 yr., 18 in., 15c each; 10 for \$1.00.

Spirea Anthony Waterer Dwarf, bushy, of spreading type. Fairly covered with large bunches of rosy crimson flowers in July. Variegated foliage. Fine for mass planting. If flowers are removed as they fade, will bloom at intervals until frost comes. Price, heavy bushes, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.25.

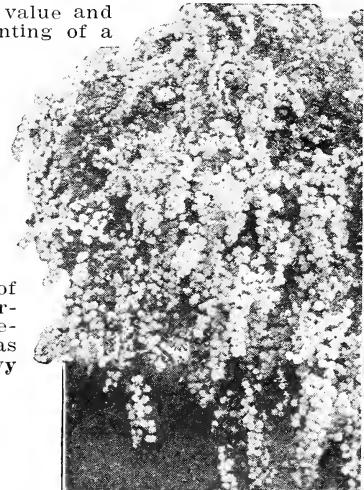
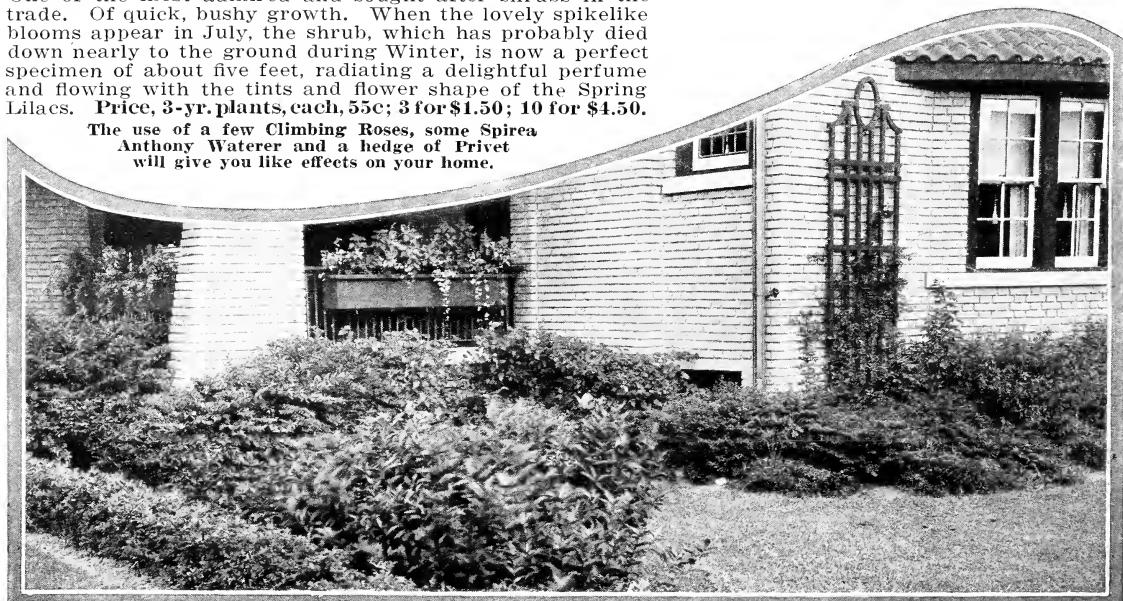


Spirea Anthony Waterer.

Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac

One of the most admired and sought after shrubs in the trade. Of quick, bushy growth. When the lovely spikelike blooms appear in July, the shrub, which has probably died down nearly to the ground during Winter, is now a perfect specimen of about five feet, radiating a delightful perfume and flowing with the tints and flower shape of the Spring Lilacs. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

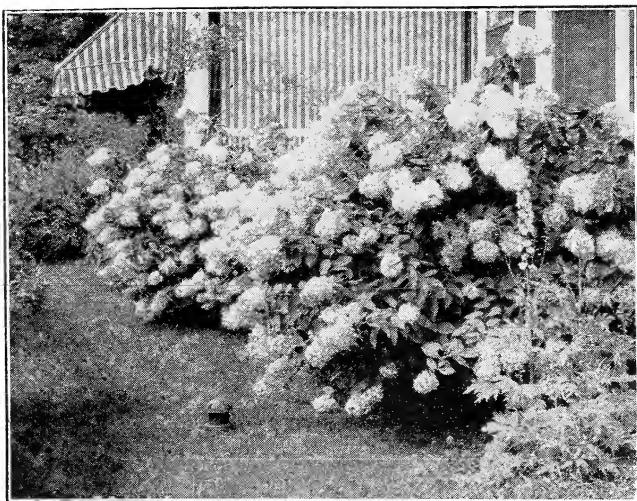
The use of a few Climbing Roses, some Spirea Anthony Waterer and a hedge of Privet will give you like effects on your home.



Spirea Van Houttei.

Honeysuckle, Pink

A very popular Honeysuckle, perfectly hardy, an upright bush form, growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet at maturity. Here in Michigan it is covered with beautiful, delicate pink flowers about the time of Decoration Day; later in the Summer followed by a wealth of orange and red berries. Very hardy, adapted to almost any and all soils; will grow with little or no care. Price, 3-yr. field grown, each, 39c; 5 for \$1.25.



Hydrangea P. G.

Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.

Produces large white flowers, tinged with rose; vigorous grower, profuse bloomer. One of the earliest to bloom, following Spirea Van Houttei. Blooms hang in dainty bell- or tassel-shaped flowers, borne thickly in wreaths along their branches. Useful for specimen groups or background for other shrubbery. Very hardy and adapts itself to any type of soil. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00.

Forsythia (Golden Bell). The first shrub to bloom in the Spring. Its beautiful, bell-shaped flowers of a golden yellow color come out in great profusion and make a striking picture on the early Spring landscape. Foliage is a bright green, turning to a dull bronze shade in the Fall months. Price, strong plants, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.



Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.

Hydrangea, P. G.

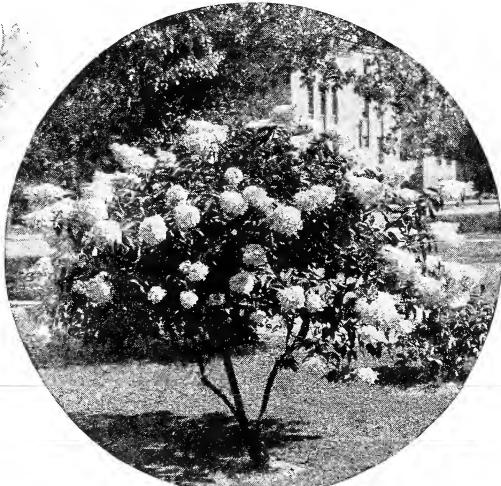
Fine tall hedges, or if planted in rich soil and severely pruned every Spring before the leaf buds open, will get to be very dense, dwarf clumps of compact form, wonderfully attractive when laden with their massive white plumes. Large beds, kept at a uniform development, are extremely showy; first snow white, then pink, then reddish bronze and green, August till Autumn. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50.

Hydrangea, A. G.

The massiveness of bloom on these valuable shrubs and their long blooming season, assures them a place in every grouping where solid white effects are required. The flowers are, in a large way, similar to the familiar "Snowball" in appearance; conspicuously white and imposing. July to September. By cutting back to the crown each Spring, the bushes may be kept round and dense at a normal height of three to five feet. They are excellent for solid low borders. Price, large 3-yr. plants, each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

Hydrangea, P. G. (Tree Form).

This has the same flower as the Hydrangea P. G. bush form. Makes a wonderful sight in any yard when in full bloom. Our plants are all fine specimens, heavily rooted, 2 to 3 ft. in height. Price, each, \$1.25; 3 for \$3.25; 10 for \$9.85.



Hydrangea P. G., Tree Form.

Kolkwitzia

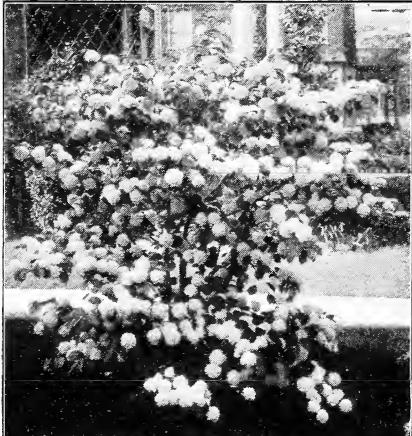
New Beauty Bush. (See photo in color on last page). An exceedingly handsome shrub which comes to us from China, grows 5 to 8 ft. tall. Flowers deep pink, slightly yellow on lower lip and throat, growing along the entire length of the branch. Blooms very heavily, bush being one cloud of pink when flowering. The graceful habit of the plant, its year around beauty of foliage and its free-flowering qualities make Kolkwitzia one of the most beautiful and popular of shrubs. Price, strong plants, each, \$1.25; 3 for \$2.95; 10 for \$9.00.

Here are Forsythia, Weigela, Hydrangea Paniculata, Spirea Van Houttei and Philadelphus in a pleasant planting.

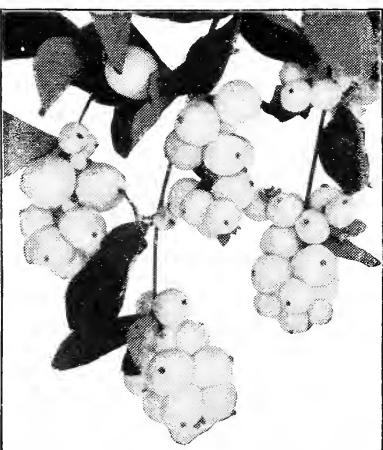




Golden Elder.



Snowball.

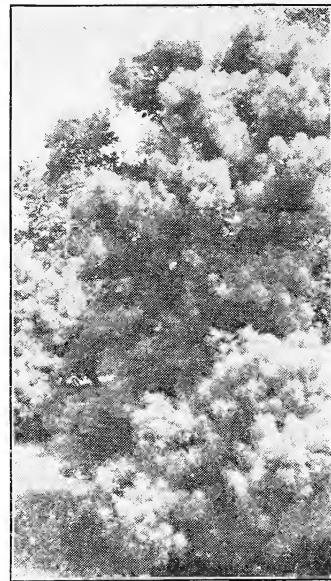


Snowberry.

Golden Elder A great wealth of beauty lies in this shrub, for its startling yellow tinged foliage makes a rich contrast with the green of other shrubs and trees. Large, flat blossoms of white soften the luster and they are followed by red purplish berries in late Summer. Plant it where it will get lots of sunshine. Very hardy, a rapid grower, and can be kept cut back to almost any height desired. Price, 2-3 ft. plants, each, 65c; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.50.

Smoke Tree

(Purple Fringe). Unique, spreading, tree-like shrub with large leaves. Overhung in midsummer by cloudlike masses of mist-like flowers having the appearance of smoke. Foliage changes to a brilliant red and yellow in Autumn. Price, 2-3 ft. plants, each, 70c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00.



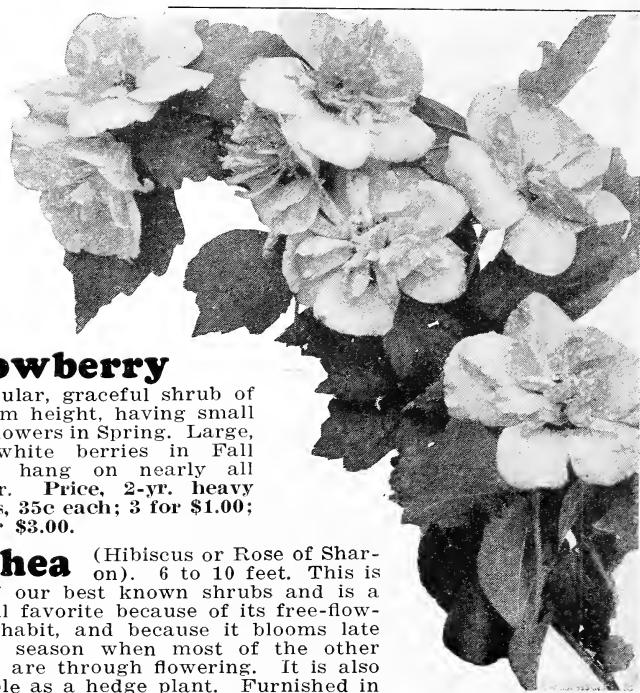
Smoke Tree.

Snowball Common.

The well known common Snowball; very showy; grows in great clusters of snow-white, ball-shaped flowers. Hardy, does well in all locations. An especially fine shrub which is very popular. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00.

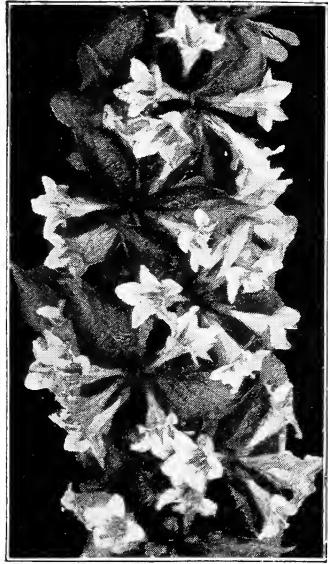
Flowering Quince

Bright scarlet flowers in May. Medium large bush. Fine for specimens, shrub masses or may be pruned for hedging purposes. Price, 2-yr. heavy bushes, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.95.

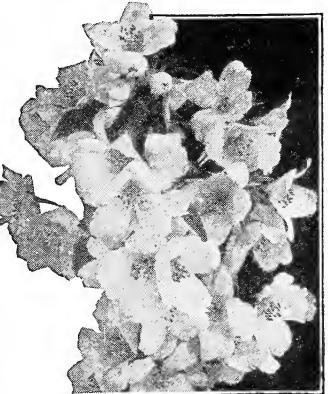


Althea.

Althea (Hibiscus or Rose of Sharon). 6 to 10 feet. This is one of our best known shrubs and is a general favorite because of its free-flowering habit, and because it blooms late in the season when most of the other shrubs are through flowering. It is also valuable as a hedge plant. Furnished in purple and red. Price, each, 18 to 24 inches, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.



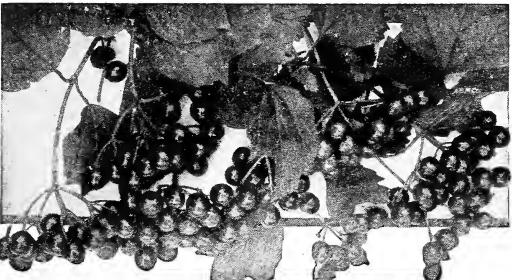
Weigela Rosea.



Mock Orange.

High Bush Cranberry

A sturdy, vigorous bush, with soft white flowers that resemble the Snowball very much, though flatter in shape. In the Fall it is especially ornamental when loaded with clusters of orange-red berries that are retained until late in the Winter. Another shrub that will do well on the north side of buildings where sunlight fails to penetrate. Price, 3-yr., strong plants, each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 10 for \$8.50.



High Bush Cranberry.

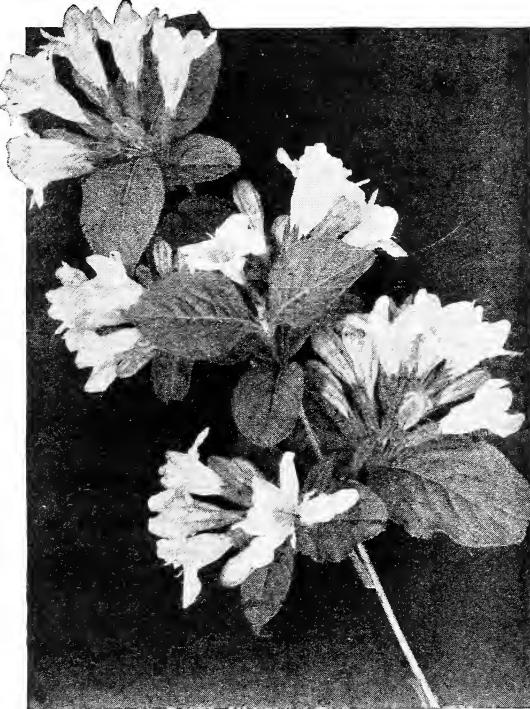
Weigela Rosea This is a very vigorous grower with spreading, bushy habit, and is covered with fine, rose-colored flowers in May and June. The flowers are large, showy, and somewhat bell-shaped; leaves quite large and dark green. Very popular. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.50.

Weigela Eva Rathke

Flowers are similar to the Weigela Rosea except that they are a very rich, deep crimson in color, and very abundant. Somewhat dwarf in habit. A very fine shrub. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 65c; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.50.

Mock Orange

(*Philadelphus*). Generally blossoms in June; in fact it is remarkable for the uniformity of the blossoming period throughout the world. They are well adapted to shrubberries. Flowers are mostly white, shaped like a strawberry bloom, but larger. Very popular and ornamental. Pruning should be done after flowering season. Price, 3-yr. plants, each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.



Weigela Eva Rathke.

Butterfly Bush or Sum- mer Lilac

One of the most admired and sought after shrubs in the trade. Of quick, bushy growth. When the lovely spikelike blooms appear in July, the shrub, which has probably died down nearly to the ground during Winter, is now a perfect specimen of about five feet, radiating a delightful perfume and flowering with the tints and flower shape of the Spring Lilacs. Price, 3-yr. plants, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.25.



Tamarix Africana.

Tamarix Africana Graceful shrubs with feathery foliage and large panicles of showy flowers. Relatively hardy. A moist, sandy or loamy soil is well adapted to them. Splendid for seaside planting or other damp places. Are particularly attractive in combination with other shrubs, adding interest by their contrast with ordinary foliage. Price, 2-yr. plants, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$3.75.

Beautiful French Lilacs

(See color photo on last page).

No flower shrubs are more easily, more successfully grown or give greater satisfaction than the Lilacs. These four New French Hybrid Lilacs are the result of years of experimentation and are a sight to behold when in full flower. They grow to a height of from 7 to 10 feet. Bloom when very young and are deliciously fragrant. These New French Lilacs are exceptionally pretty and will grow anywhere. They make wonderful screens for objectionable places, or when planted in a mass or hedges certainly attract attention. We offer only the following new and better sorts.

LUDWIG SPAETH. Large ruby-red flowers. Very showy. 18-24 inches. Each, 85c; 3 for \$2.40.

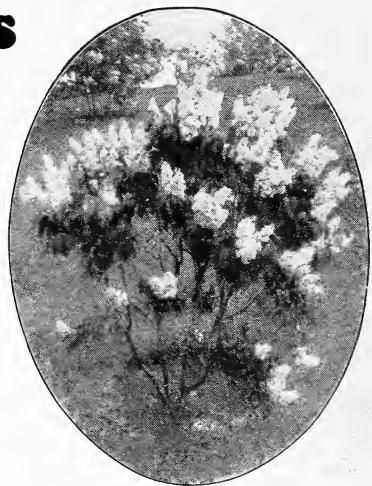
MARIE LEGRAYE. A beautiful white. Single, large panicles. 18-24 inches. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

PRESIDENT GREVY. This variety is a pretty contrasting shade of bright blue. A wonderful flower. 18-24 inches. Each, 90c; 3 for \$2.55.

CHARLES X. A rapid growing variety with large glossy leaves. Flowers single, reddish purple. 18-24 inches. Each, 90c; 3 for \$2.55.

MICHAEL BUCHNER. A dwarf growing variety. A very heavy blooming variety, fine for mass effects. One of the finest. Pale lilac flower. 18-24 inches. Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

Special Bargain Price — 1 each of the above, total 5 fine quality plants, 18 to 24 in. \$3.85



Hedges

The New Red Leaved Japanese Barberry

The most outstanding novelty ever offered in hardy shrubs. It is similar in all respects to the green-leaved Japanese Barberry which is so popular for mixing in the shrubbery border, or for planting in clumps on the lawn, as well as for foundation plantings and for hedges, but the foliage of this new variety is of a rich, lustrous, bronzy red. This new Barberry becomes more brilliant and gorgeous throughout the Summer, and in the Fall its foliage changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, more brilliant and more effective than in the ordinary Japanese Barberry. In this coloring it is unequalled by any other shrub and is followed by the same brilliant scarlet berries common to the type, which remain on the plant the entire Winter. All that is required to develop its brilliant coloring at all seasons is that it be planted in full exposure to the sun.

After rigid tests by the United States Department of Agriculture it has been pronounced a true rust-resisting sport of the Japanese Barberry. The most valuable of all red-leaved shrubs. Price, 12 to 15 inches, 65c each; 10 for \$4.95.

JAPANESE BARBERRY (Thunbergi). As an ornamental shrub it cannot be surpassed. Foliage very luxuriant and berries decorative throughout the Winter. As an ornamental hedge, either trimmed or untrimmed, it has no superior. Its prickly branches make the hedge impassable for man or animals. This variety is not affected by wheat rust. Price, 2-year, 18 inches, 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.95.



Red Leaved Barberry.

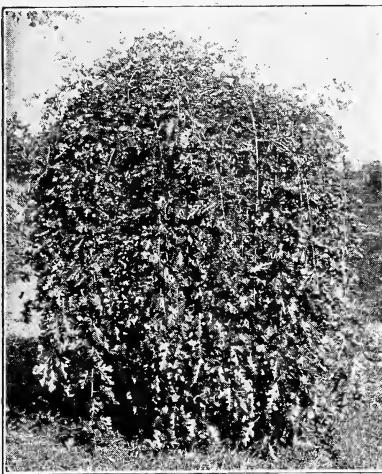


Amoor River North Privet.

Amoor River North Privet

The hardiest Russian Privet of them all. It has light green leaves, is of upright, graceful growth, and is the only Privet to use for hedge plantings in the North. In our section we find it superior to any other variety; is not subject to blight. This Privet is also used many times in foundation groups, for its foliage is very attractive and remains on the plant until late in the season. When properly sheared will give a very formal effect. To get a bushy, compact hedge, the plants should be set several inches deeper than they were in the nursery, and should be given a severe trimming immediately, cutting them back one-third to one-half. Trim your hedge at least once a year in May or early June. These hedge plants should be set about 12 inches apart. Price, 12 to 18 inches, 10 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$5.00.

Ornamental Trees



Teas' Weeping Mulberry.

LAUREL LEAF WILLOW. A fine ornamental tree. Large, glossy leaves that are laurel-like in nature from which the tree takes its name. Fine for screen or background. Very easily transplanted and hardy. Very distinctive and attractive in Winter when the leaves have fallen. Price, 5 to 6 ft., 50c each; 10 for \$4.95.

BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB. One of the finest dwarf ornamental trees. Delicate pink blossoms, like small roses. Blooms during May, and blossoms are very fragrant. Is hardy and does well everywhere. Price, strong trees, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.50.

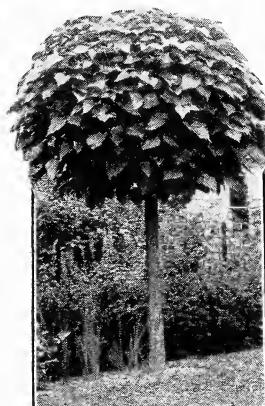
MULBERRY, Teas' Weeping. One of the prettiest and most graceful of weeping trees, forming an umbrella-shaped head with slender, willowy branches drooping to the ground. Foliage is beautiful, leaves distinctly lobed. Perfectly hardy, enduring severe cold of the North and extreme heat of the South. Very desirable. Fruit good. Price, 5 to 7 ft., \$3.50 each.

MULBERRY, Russian. This tree is used to great extent for quick wind-breaks around fruit orchards, as it is a rapid grower, easy to transplant and thrives almost anywhere. Will keep birds away from more valuable fruit. Also valuable for fence posts. Price, 4 to 5 ft., 45c each; 10 for \$3.95.

EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH. One of the finest of the ornamental trees, and is fairly covered with large clusters of bright orange berries in Autumn. A vigorous grower; foliage a beautiful dark green. Our Mountain Ash are well shaped and have splendid roots. Price, 5 to 6 ft., 90c each; 5 for \$4.00.

SILVER MAPLE. Rapid growing tree; large, irregular, rounded form; foliage bright green above and silver beneath the leaves. A favorite street and park tree. Price, 6 to 8 ft., 95c each; 10 for \$8.95; 50 for \$35.00.

SCHWEDELER'S RED MAPLE. A most beautiful tree. Noted for its dazzling red leaves. They open pink in Spring, gradually changing to a rich dark red in Fall. Is very widely used as specimen trees and makes a wonderful contrast with other green foliage. Price, each, 5-6 ft., \$2.50; 3 for \$6.95.



Catalpa Bungei.

CATALPA Bungei. A remarkable species forming a dense top; round, beautiful, umbrella-like head. Perfectly hardy and flourishes in almost all soils and climates. Forms an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. Leaves large, glossy, heart-shaped, deep green, lying like shingles on a roof; always making a symmetrical head. Price, 4 to 5 ft., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.

FLOWERING PLUM, Purple Leaved. Its showy foliage opens up a bright pinkish crimson, turning to dark purple, and retains these striking colors through the Summer. Delicate white flowers almost cover the shrub in Spring. Keep your shrub plantings from being monotonous or dull, and give them distinctive charm by using a few of these delightful Purple-leaved Plums. Price, 2-year, No. 1, \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00.

Stahelin's Choice Peony Garden

We offer these fine roots at a very low price as we are gradually closing out our Peony stock to make room for other items. Here's a chance to get started with some fine Peonies at a very low figure.

1 each Red, White, Pink—3 Fine Peonies
for \$1.25

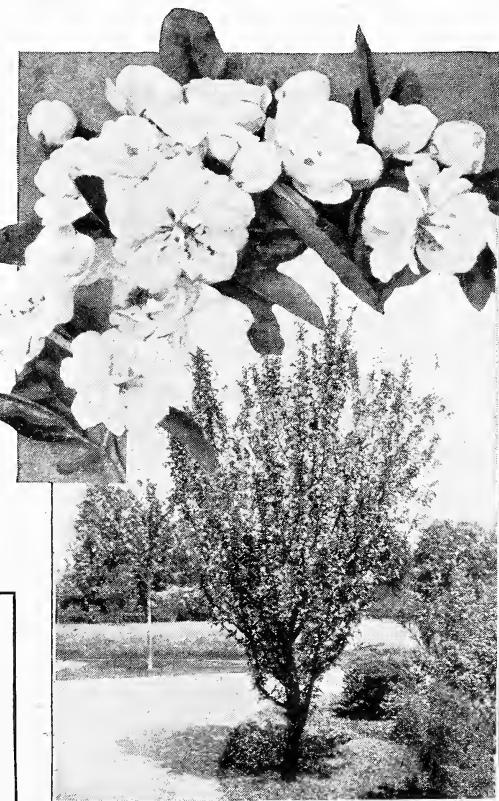
No Discount for Cash On Collection Offers.

Gladiolus Bargain

One of the Greatest of Flowers and the Best Bargain You Have Ever Had on Them

We have an enormous supply of extra large size Gladiolus bulbs. On this lot we are making a bargain price. Will contain all the best colors, as red, white, pink and lavender. In fact, all of the best and we offer them as a mixed lot. These are not small bulbs, but the large ones as used by greenhouses, one and one-quarter to two inches in size. Every bulb guaranteed to be satisfactory or we will refund your money. Price, 30 bulbs, all colors, \$1.00; 100 bulbs, all colors, \$2.50.

Send us photographs of anything in our line that you are growing. We'll appreciate it and will pay for all that we can use. Real small photos cannot be used.



Bechtel's Flowering Crab.

Stahelin's Hardy Roses Bloom the First Year

Our Roses are all hardy, field-grown Roses, well rooted and guaranteed to bloom the first year planted. Will have 20- to 30-inch tops, and are 2-year in size.

Prices, all varieties, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.75.

If wanted by parcel post, add 5c for each Rose to cover postage.

ULRICH BRUNNER. Rich crimson-scarlet flowers. Very fragrant.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. A large white Rose of perfect form. Hardy and the best white variety.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Bright scarlet shading to velvet crimson. A profuse bloomer and especially adapted for bedding purposes.

LUXEMBOURG. One of the best yellow Roses. A good grower under all conditions. Very pretty and one of the most satisfactory yellows.



Grus an Teplitz.

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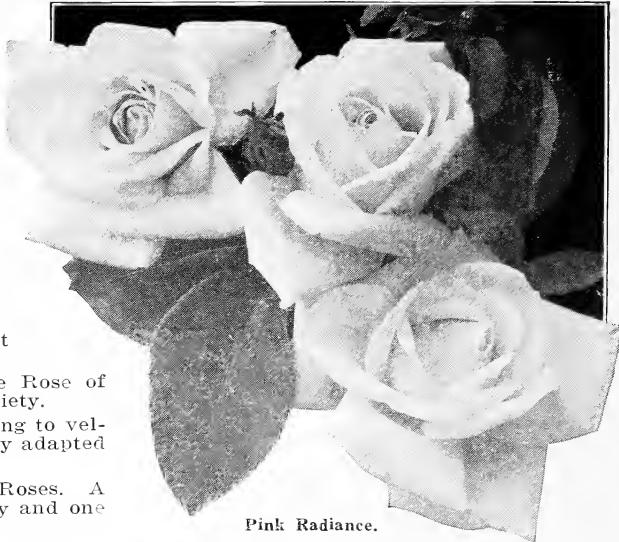
DOROTHY PERKINS. The best pink, and a profuse bloomer. Double and sweet scented. Prices, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75.

WHITE PERKINS. Same as Dorothy Perkins, only white in color. Prices, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. Very hardy. Blooms are of a fiery red color and in clusters the whole length of the vine. Prices, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75.

Paul's Scarlet Climber

A truly great variety. A semi-climber that makes a very large bush, sometimes 12 to 15 feet high and covered with bright, fiery red blooms. Has a long blossoming season and does not fade out in the sun. Price, heavy, 2-year plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.



Pink Radiance.

KILLARNEY. Color flesh, shaded white. Noted for its large size and intense fragrance.

GEN. JACQUEMINOT. A very fragrant sort, brilliant velvety crimson, and large in size.

PINK RADIANCE. Our choice as the best hardy Rose. Fine for cut flowers. Beautiful pink and the best all Summer bloomer we know of. Guaranteed to be satisfactory to all growers.

RED RADIANCE. Same as Pink Radiance excepting that it is a fiery red.

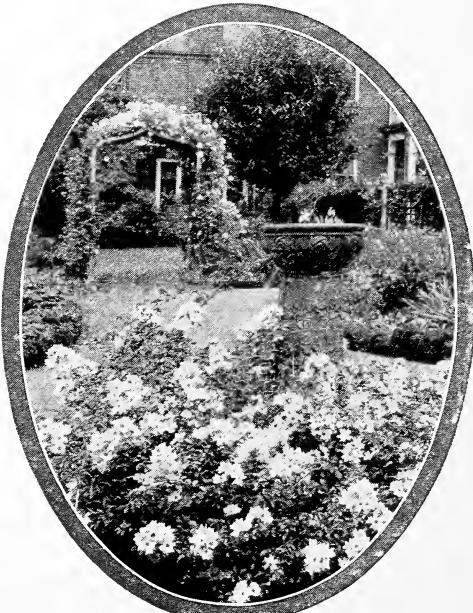
LADY HILLINGDON. Color a deep yellow. Blooms freely and is very handsome.

MRS. AARON WARD. A most desirable and dependable variety. Semi-double, cup-shaped, deep Indian yellow. A profuse bloomer.

MAGNA CHARTA. An early blooming variety noted for its exceptionally fine pink coloring. Blossoms freely.

OPHELIA. A wonderful Rose. Color salmon-flesh, shaded to pink. Fine for cutting.

Ramblers and Climbing Roses



Paul's Scarlet Climber.

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ORDER SHEET

F. C. STAHELIN & SON, Props.

**BRIDGMAN, NURSERY COMPANY
BRIDGMAN, MICHIGAN
(BERRIEN COUNTY)**



Date _____ 193____

Name _____ Rural Route _____

Post Office _____ **State** _____

Express Office _____ **Amount Enclosed** _____

County _____ **Ship about** _____

IMPORTANT—State how we shall ship—by Express or Mail.

Ship by.

(Express or Mail)

See opposite side for FREE OFFER

Richared Agreement

This must be signed before we can sell you Richared.

The following agreement between the undersigned and F. C. Stahelin & Son Nursery refers to the purchase by the undersigned of Richared Delicious Apple trees.

In consideration of the agreement of the undersigned not to give away or sell or permit anyone else to give away or take any of the above Richared Delicious (trees) (scions) (buds) or any cuttings therefrom or any progeny thereof, for a period of twenty-five (25) years after any such (trees) (scions) (buds) are so furnished.

The undersigned agrees in case of disposition of the property on which any of the above trees are planted, or scions or buds set, to make this agreement a condition of transfer. The above agreement also applies to any other of above trees, scions or buds that may be furnished in the future to the undersigned by the F. C. Stahelin & Son Nursery Company.

(Sign your name here). Name

Address

Date

FREE PLANTS

We would like to get a few names of land owners in your neighborhood that you think might be interested in our catalog. If you will send us twelve names on the lines below, we will include in your order a nice present absolutely free. This favor will be greatly appreciated by us and we personally thank you for them.

Stahelin's 1930 Price List

STANDARD VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES

Varieties marked (P) are pistillate or female sorts, those marked (S) are stamineate or male varieties.

Discount for Early Orders

On all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more received during the month of January we will give you a 7% discount from catalog prices. During February a 5% discount and on all March orders a 2% discount. This applies only to cash orders of \$5.00 or over and no discount is allowed on collections, or C. O. D. shipments or when special prices are quoted by letter.

Strawberries

DUNLAP (S)	GIBSON (S)	PREMIER (S)	HOWARD 17 (S)	BEAUTY (S)
WARFIELD (P)	DR. BURRILL (S)	AROMA (S)	PEARL (S)	BRICO (P)
			COOPER (S)	MASTODON (S)
25 plants ...\$0.30	25 plants ...\$0.40	25 plants ...\$0.45	25 plants ...\$0.70	25 plants ...\$1.00
50 plants ... .45	50 plants ... .65	50 plants ... .75	50 plants ... 1.05	50 plants ... 1.75
75 plants ... .65	75 plants ... .85	75 plants ... .95	75 plants ... 1.40	75 plants ... 2.25
100 plants ... .80	100 plants ... .95	100 plants ... 1.15	100 plants ... 1.70	100 plants ... 2.75
150 plants ... 1.10	150 plants ... 1.35	150 plants ... 1.45	150 plants ... 2.20	150 plants ... 3.65
200 plants ... 1.35	200 plants ... 1.65	200 plants ... 1.95	200 plants ... 2.70	200 plants ... 4.75
250 plants ... 1.55	250 plants ... 1.90	250 plants ... 2.15	250 plants ... 3.20	250 plants ... 5.50
300 plants ... 1.70	300 plants ... 2.15	300 plants ... 2.65	300 plants ... 3.70	300 plants ... 6.60
400 plants ... 2.05	400 plants ... 2.65	400 plants ... 3.05	400 plants ... 4.50	400 plants ... 7.85
500 plants ... 2.35	500 plants ... 3.00	500 plants ... 3.25	500 plants ... 5.00	500 plants ... 8.75
1000 plants ... 4.50	1000 plants ... 5.50	1000 plants ... 6.25	1000 plants ... 9.75	1000 plants ... 17.50
2000 plants ... 8.75	2000 plants ... 10.50	2000 plants ... 12.00	2000 plants ... 18.00	2000 plants ... 33.00

BLACK RASPBERRIES	Per 25	Per 50	Per 75	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 500	Per 1000
Cumberland (Black)	\$1.15	\$1.85	\$2.55	\$3.15	\$5.10	\$6.90	\$8.70	\$9.85	\$18.95
Plum Farmer (Black)	1.15	1.85	2.55	3.15	5.10	6.90	8.70	9.85	18.95
Honeysweet (Black)	1.15	1.85	2.55	3.15	5.10	6.90	8.70	9.85	18.95

RED RASPBERRIES	Per 25	Per 50	Per 75	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 500	Per 1000
Latham—Medium Plants (Red)	\$1.20	\$1.95	\$2.75	\$3.45	\$5.95	\$8.25	\$10.00	\$11.75	\$22.50
Latham—Extra Large Plants (Red)	1.60	2.85	3.90	4.50	8.50	11.95	14.50	17.95	35.00
Victory (Red) .....	.90	1.68	2.25	2.75	3.95	5.50	6.95	8.25	15.95
Early King (Red) .....	.90	1.68	2.25	2.75	3.95	5.50	6.95	8.25	15.95
Cuthbert (Red) .....	.90	1.68	2.25	2.75	3.95	5.50	6.95	8.25	15.95
St. Regis (Red)	1.35	2.25	2.95	3.50	6.05	8.70	10.85	12.75	25.00

BLACKBERRIES AND DEWBERRIES	Per 25	Per 50	Per 75	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 500	Per 1000
Eldorado	\$1.45	\$2.45	\$2.85	\$3.50	\$5.98	\$8.65	\$10.75	\$12.50	\$24.50
Mersereau	1.45	2.45	2.85	3.50	5.98	8.65	10.75	12.50	24.50
Alfred	1.60	2.85	3.90	4.50	8.50	11.95	14.50	17.95	35.00
Lucretia (Dewberry) .....	.90	1.68	2.25	2.75	3.95	5.50	6.95	8.25	15.95

ASPARAGUS	Per 25	Per 50	Per 75	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 500	Per 1000
Mary Washington, 1-yr.	\$0.45	\$0.80	\$1.05	\$1.25	\$2.20	\$3.05	\$3.70	\$4.35	\$8.50
Mary Washington, 2-yr. ....	.75	1.25	1.75	1.95	3.75	5.10	6.20	7.50	14.00

GRAPE PLANTS	Per Each	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 500	Per 1000
Concord, 1-yr. No. 1	\$0.15	\$0.55	\$0.80	\$1.35	\$2.25	\$3.85	\$7.00	\$8.75	\$10.65	\$12.75	\$24.95
Concord, 1-yr. Medium .....	.15	.45	.70	1.00	1.85	3.00	4.95	6.95	8.90	10.50	19.95
Concord, 2-yr. No. 1 .....	.20	.60	.95	1.60	2.75	4.95	8.95	11.00	15.95	18.50	35.00
Caco, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.45	2.35	4.50	7.50	14.50	26.00					
Niagara, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.20	.80	1.35	2.00	3.20	5.50	10.25	14.00	18.75	23.00	45.00
Niagara, 1-yr. Medium .....	.15	.55	.80	1.35	2.25	3.85	7.00	8.75	10.65	12.75	24.95
Moore's Early, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.20	.80	1.35	2.00	3.20	5.50	10.25	14.00	18.75	23.00	45.00
Worden, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.20	.80	1.35	2.00	3.20	5.50	10.25	14.00	18.75	23.00	45.00
Salem, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.25	1.05	1.85	3.50	5.95	9.85					
Lucile, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.25	1.05	1.85	3.50	5.95	9.85					
Delaware, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.25	1.05	1.85	3.50	5.95	9.85					

Latham RED Raspberry

has won America

We have reduced the price to

\$22.50 per thousand

Outclasses All Others

Everybody likes Red Raspberries, so why pay big prices for them when the cost of a crate of them will buy you enough plants to furnish a number with fresh fruit all through the fruiting season.

Latham is the newest thing in Red Raspberries. It is a big Red Raspberry ripening about the same time as Cuthbert and the cane appearance is a great deal similar to Early King. In productiveness it knows no equal.

College Report Proves It Productive

From a reprint from the Connecticut Agricultural College Review: "Latham produced on a three-year-old field, 5,430 quarts per acre. Almost 2000 quarts more than its nearest competitor. Think of it! A Red Raspberry that will produce more than 450 24-pint cases to the acre. Red Raspberry returns have always brought from four to seven dollars per case, but the large size of Latham makes them so desirable that they always command a higher price."

Stahelin's Latham Mosaic Free

Without question, and from any view point, Latham is the greatest Red Raspberry. As an added protection we absolutely guarantee our Latham to be absolutely free from Mosaic, a disease which, when it gets into a Raspberry patch means loss and disaster. We have almost 20 acres of this variety growing and our rigid inspection which we give these plants constantly assures you of stock that is free from disease, and will stay so, unless they come in contact with diseased plants after they are planted.

Our Latham of the Redpath Strain

Officially and by practically all authorities, the Latham and Redpath are considered one variety, but regardless of this the good growers claim that there is a marked superiority of the Redpath strain of Latham. In other words, the Latham which we offer you is an improved strain, which was originated by Redpath of Minnesota. We claim that our Latham (Redpath Strain) are better and if you will plant them side by side you will see the difference.



Latham Will Not Winter Kill

A grower in Winnipeg, Canada, writes: "A large patch of Latham, planted near Lyriatt, are doing fine. They are perfectly hardy, and do not winter-kill. The canes are good and strong, producing enormous crops of berries."

Berry Growers Prefer It

A manager of one of the fruit growing associations of North Dakota, says: "The Latham Red Raspberry will in time displace all other kinds. Where the fruit growers know it, they have discarded all other kinds."

In Popular Favor With the Highest Authority

Prof. W. H. Alderman, Div. of Horticulture, University of Minnesota, says: "Latham Raspberry is hardy enough to be grown in Minnesota and Southern Manitoba. Not only is this variety resistant to cold conditions, but it produces a larger crop of fruit than most any variety. It always commands a top market price because of its attractive coloring and prim appearance. Where displayed in contrast to other varieties it has always commanded the top price."

Latham Leads in Yield, Profit, Vigor and Hardiness

Our plants are of the finest quality and are guaranteed to be the best grown. Double and triple inspections afford you protection that you cannot overlook. Our No. 1 heavy plants are extra fine select stock and are not to be compared to the ordinary run of plants. Our Mediums are a slightly smaller grade, but they will grow and enable you to get started in this great variety at a large saving to you. For prices see page 53. Special collection page 25.

**Big Cropper
Hardy**

**A Good Shipper
Fine Color**



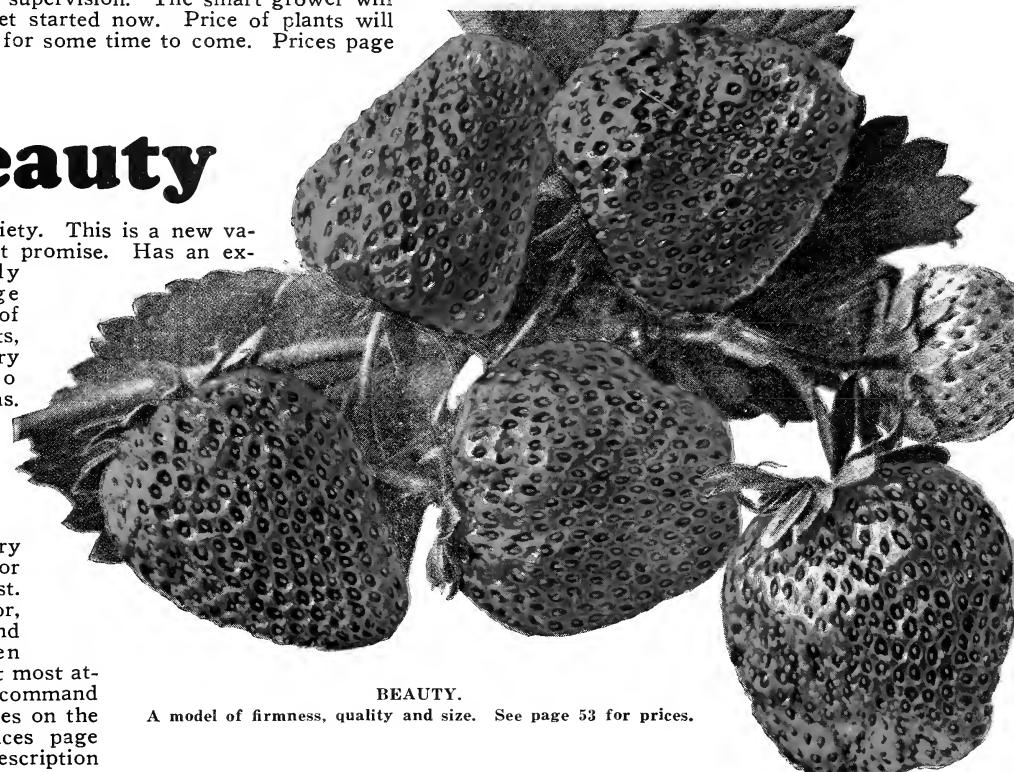
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for further
description.

LATHAM — The Big New Red Raspberry

Without any doubt Latham (Redpath strain) is from any viewpoint the greatest red Raspberry ever produced. It is big, luscious, of exceptional fine color, ships well, will not winterkill in the coldest sections and produces a crop on almost any soil. It has produced at the rate of 5,430 quarts per acre under official supervision. The smart grower will do well to get started now. Price of plants will not be lower for some time to come. Prices page 53.

Beauty

A new variety. This is a new variety of great promise. Has an exceptionally heavy foliage with lots of fine, long roots, making it very adaptable to dry sections. Has good keeping qualities. Berries very large, solid clear through. Very juicy and flavor of the finest. This fine color, high flavor and bright green calyx make it most attractive and command the best prices on the market. Prices page 53. Further description page 11.



BEAUTY.

A model of firmness, quality and size. See page 53 for prices.



Ludwig Spaeth

President Grevy

Marie LeGrave

Charles X.

FRENCH HYBRID LILACS



Forsythia

Stahelin's Specials

Collection A

2 Butterfly Bush 2 Weigela Eva Rathke
5 Hydrangea P. G. 1 Forsythia
1 Kolkwitzia—Beauty Bush

The above eleven shrubs,
all large size. Specially
priced, for.....

\$5.50

Lilac Collection

One each of five varieties of Lilac—Ludwig
Spaeth, President Grevy, Marie Le Graye,
Charles X, Michael Buch-
ner. Specially priced,
for.....

\$3.85

NO DISCOUNT FOR CASH on Collections

Red Leaved

Barberry



Weigela Eva Rathke



Hydrangea P. G.



Butterfly Bush



Kolkwitzia—Beauty Bush

